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Academy and Spalding are two high schools that have contributed to Catholic education in Peoria for many years - Academy since 1863, Spalding since 1898. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondolet have always directed the Academy. Spalding was founded by the distinquished John Lancaster Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria.

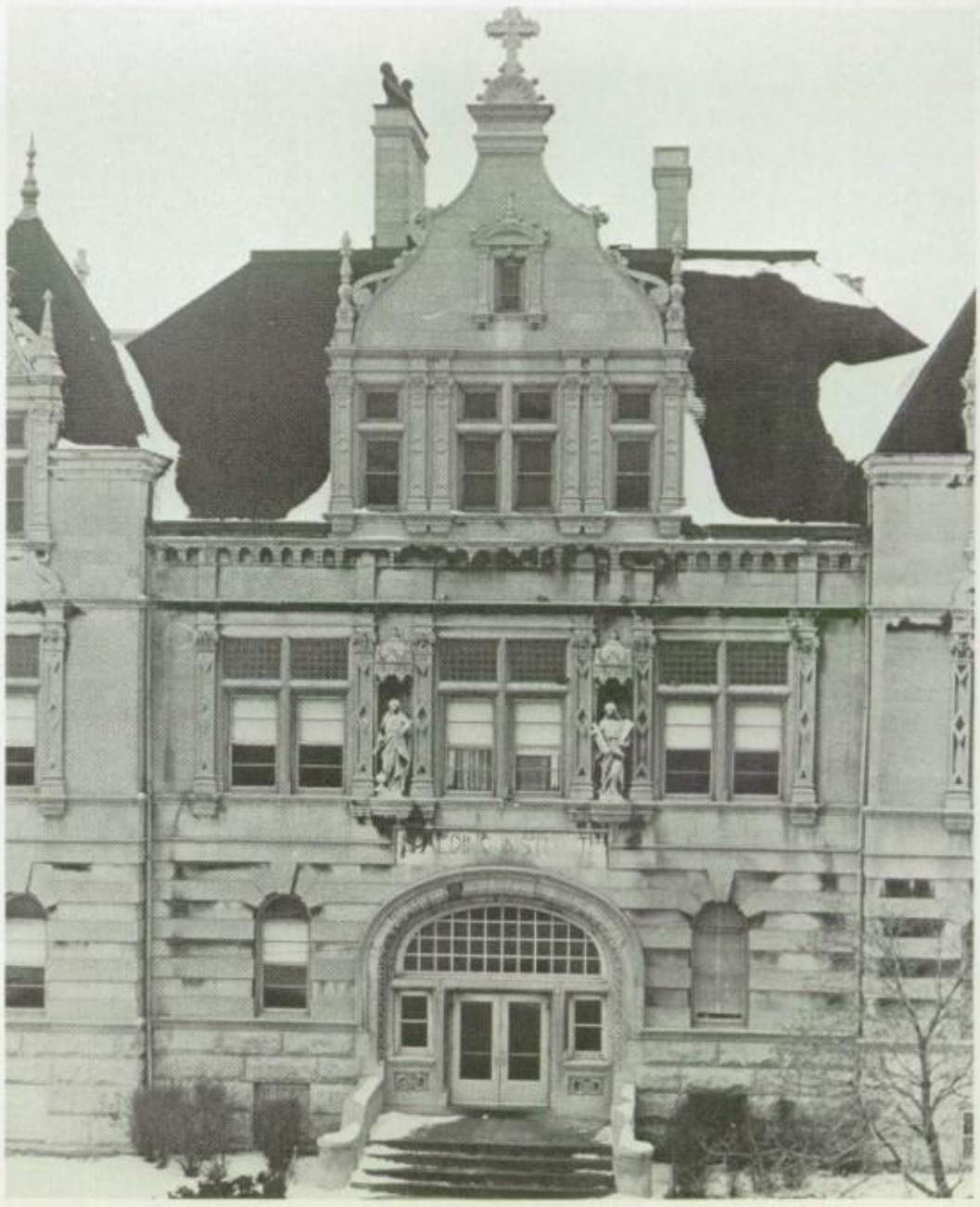
We value our heritage and our traditions and continue to be educators who strive to communicate Christian values and show perspectives that will enable the young people who come to our care to grow into happy and educated Christian men and women who strive to come to serve God and country, and all people as responsible citizens.

Spalding and Academy administrators, faculty, and students have moved forward in a spirit of cooperation to the extent of officially becoming one school as of July 1, 1974, known as the Academy of Our Lady/Spalding Institute.

SUMMA has become a tradition at Academy/Spalding. Under the joint efforts of the 1941 senior classes of Spalding and the Academy, the first Summa was created. As the years passed and the schools moved closer together, the making of the Summa became a unified effort.

A goal that the Summa attempts to achieve is to provide a memorable portrayal of precious high school years — years spent developing ideas about life and relationships with others, but more importantly years spent undergoing a growth towards adulthood.

We present to you this year's Summa.



Adown the lanes of memory bloom all the joys of yesteryear,
And God has given you and me the power to make them reappear;
For we can settle back at night and live again the joys we knew
And taste once more the old delight of days when all our skies were blue.

— Edgar A. Guest

REFLECTIONS OF

On August 26, 1978, Pope John Paul I was elected to succeed Pope Paul VI. His winning smile captivated the world in his short reign of 34 days. Shortly thereafter on October 16, 1978, a new pope was elected. He also took the name John Paul to follow his predecessor. John Paul I is pictured on the lower left and John Paul II is on the upper right.

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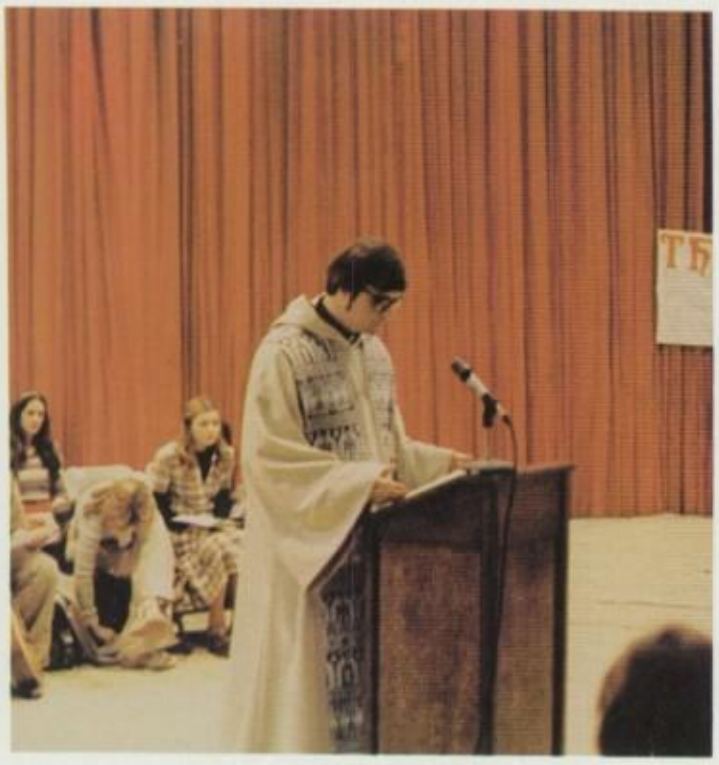

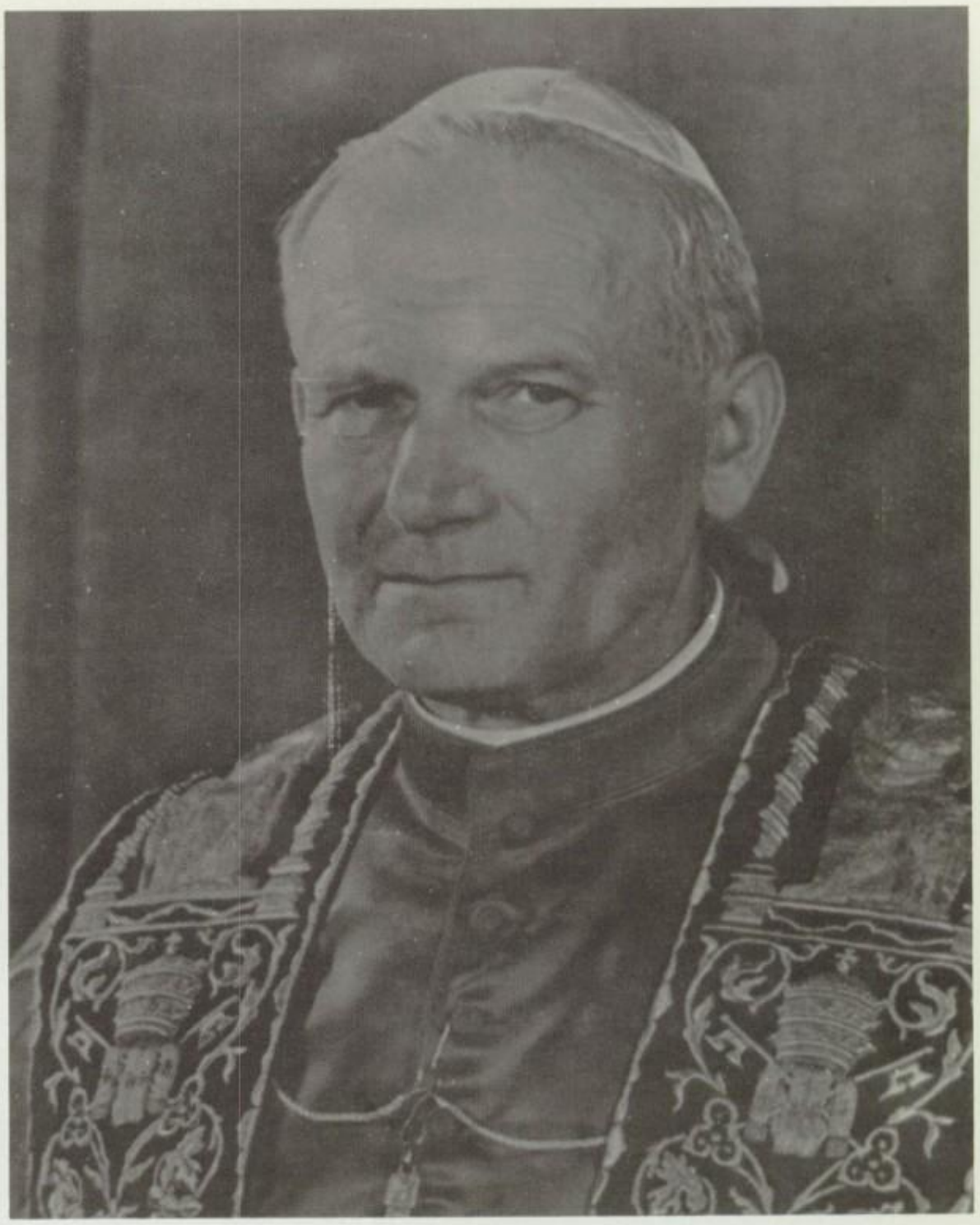

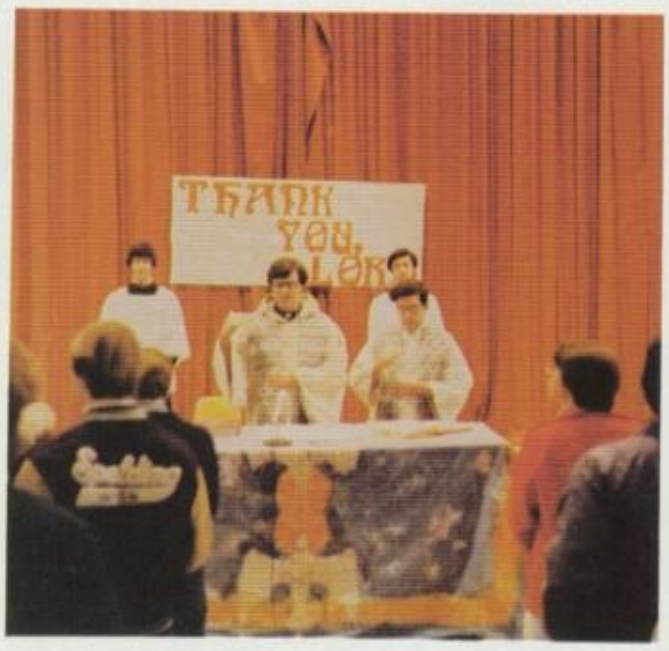

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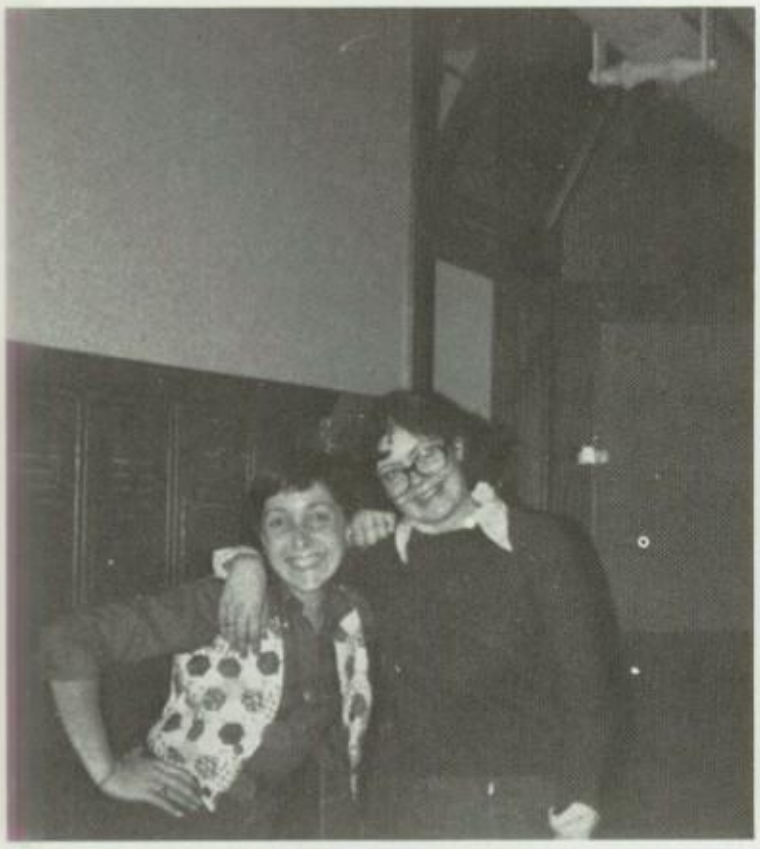

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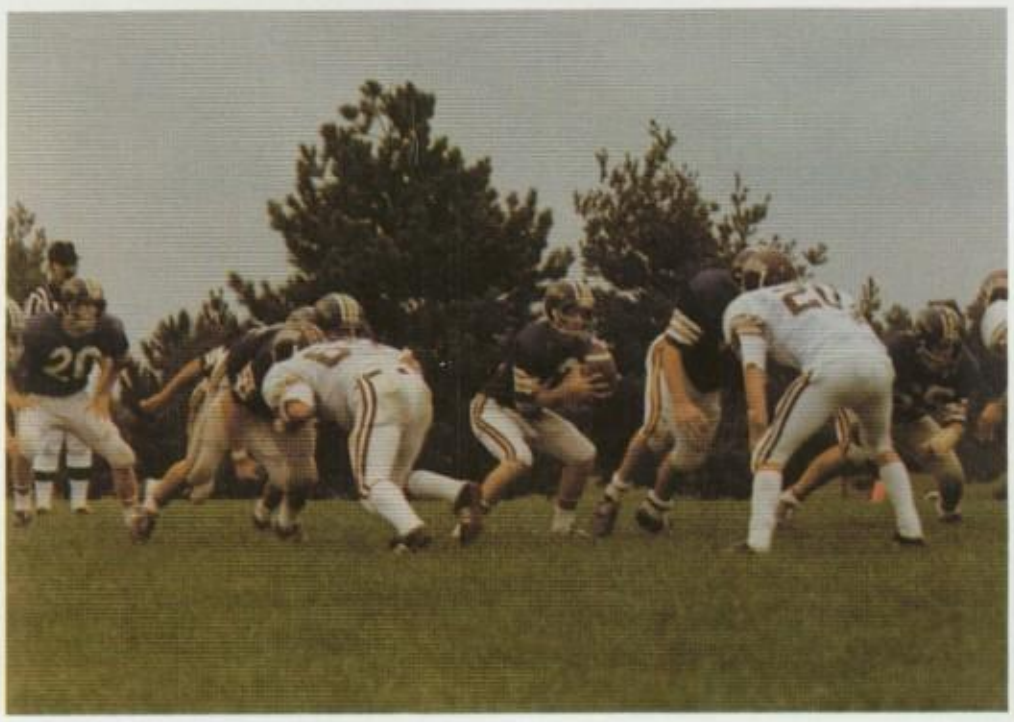

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"Disney Days" Capture

Irish Spirit

"Disney Days" was the theme of this year's homecoming. Spirit week started the activities with a bang and heightened the enthusiasm of the students. Everyone's imagination and creativity was especially expressed on Friday, Halloween Spook Day.

The sophomore skit "Snow Irish and the Seven Leprechauns" took third place. In spite of a strong sophomore effort, the juniors captured second place with "Alice in Spiritland." The seniors emerged victorious with their skit "The Jungle Spirit." Following the unprecedented example of last year's freshmen, the Class of '82 sang their rendition of "It's a Great School." The long hours each class put in were reflected in the excellent presentations.

This year's float was fashioned after the Disney Castle, complete with towers and flags. The tremendous efforts put forth by the seniors resulted in one of the best floats ever.

The homecoming game, although won by the Manual Rams, was highlighted by the presentation of the float, the queen and her court, and the half-time ceremony performed by the pom pon girls to various Disney tunes.

The climax of this year's homecoming activities was the dance held at the Bradley Student Center. The couples enjoyed the music of "Lambrusco" and the colorful backdrop done by junior Michelle Travers.

The 1978 Homecoming Court appear above. Row 1: Greg Gordon, Jane Schmitt, Beth Ruble and Paul Kirwan; Row 2: Joe Menefee, Ann Goble, Queen Bernadette Dries, Stoney Ferlmann, Beth Ann Zeller and Ty Evans.

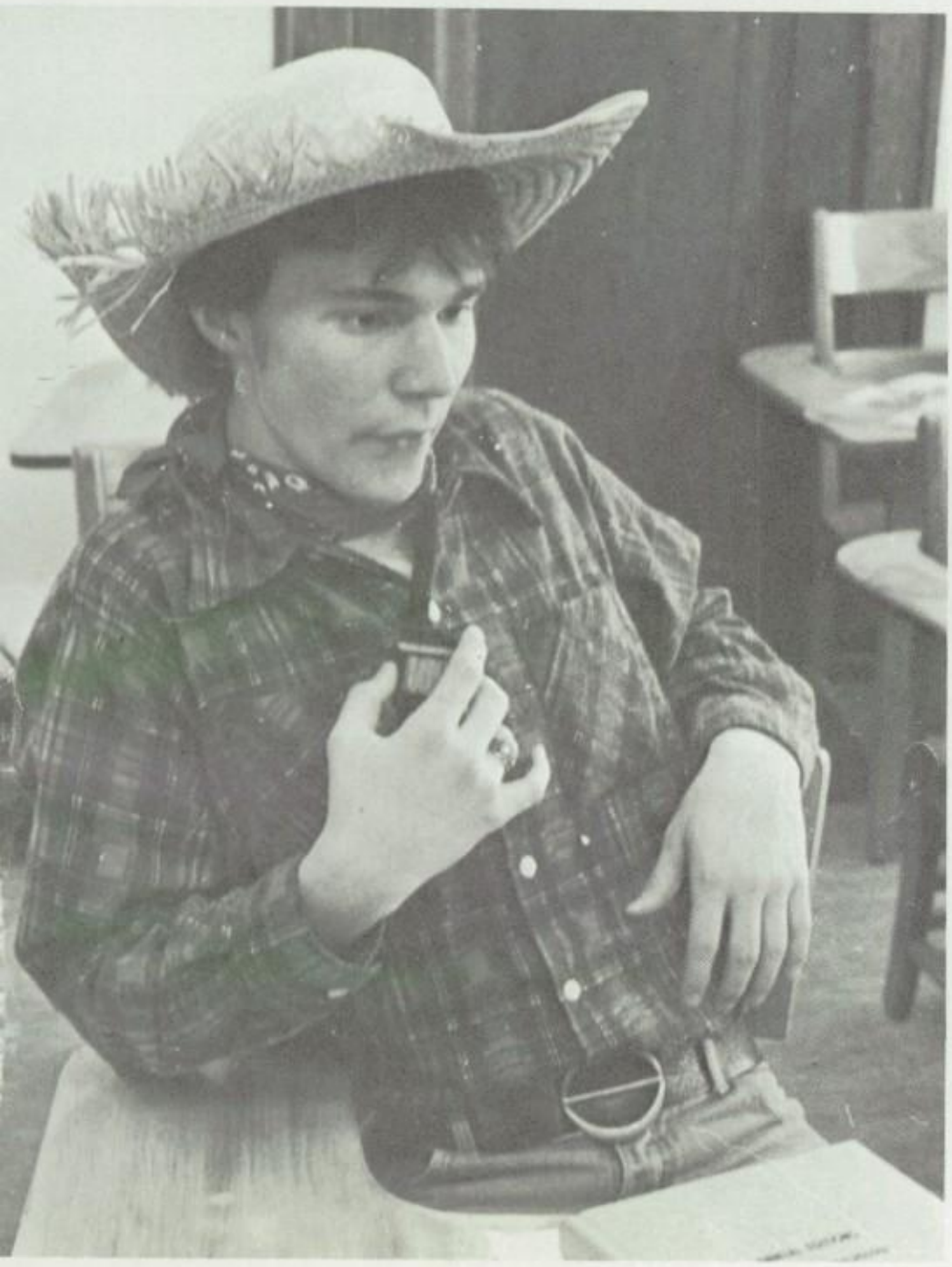
Above, Senior Brad Saltsman adds finishing touches to the float's base while Bernie Dries and Larry Rutherford look on. To the right, Meg Joyce and date dance to Lambrusco.

At the upper left in the Senior Skit, a Warrior dancer (Dee Doyle) tries to excite fellow Warriors (l-r: Bob Metts, Rusty Marx, Gary Slaughter, Dave Henrich, and Terry Schadt.) Above, the White Rabbit (Matt Kelly) defends his case of Alice in the Junior Skit. At left, Snow Irish (Maria Schmidt) and the seven leprechauns display their spirit in the Sophomore Skit. And lower left, the Irish punt to Manual.

At a spirited pep rally on Thursday night, the 1978 Homecoming Court was announced. The five elated girls were then crowned at half-time ceremonies and again at the dance. The Queen Bernadette Dries reigned over her Court, consisting of Senior Beth Ann Zeller, Junior Beth Ruble, Sophomore Ann Goble and Freshman Jane Schmitt.

The 1978 Queen and Court clockwise from upper left: Queen Bernadette Dries escorted by Stoney Ferlmann; Senior Attendant Beth Ann Zeller with Ty Evans; Junior Attendant Beth Ruble with Paul Kirwan; Sophomore Attendant Ann Goble with Joe Menefee; and Freshman Attendant Jane Schmitt with Greg Gordon.

Faces Brighten Homecoming Activities



At upper left, Alice (Jeani Donahue) is whisked away by bailiffs (Theresa McNally and Regina Venzon.) Above, Mrs. Schafts displays her cowboy spirit. Left, Cowpoke Dan Powers cools off his pistol. Theresa Langfels, below, is stunned as her friends look on.

Class Of '80

Above, Meg Joyce receives her ring from Mr. Bradle as Sister Marcia looks on. Right, Joe Youngman, Maureen Slevin, and Linda Maroon offer gifts at Mass to Frs. Henderson and Beebe while Dave Kenny and Ed Merkle watch. To the right, Mary Merdian, Theresa Butler, Tom Bickelhaupt, Mark Eaton, Joe Caragher, Angie Davidson, and Rose Buehler enjoy a festive lunch at the Heritage House.

Friends

Friends-so many people
write about them and so
much is said, yet still
we can never say enough,
and it is in these unspoken
words that the beautiful
magic lives on . . . on in
every heart that has ever
known the pure joy of a
true friend.
A.M.

Celebrates Friendship

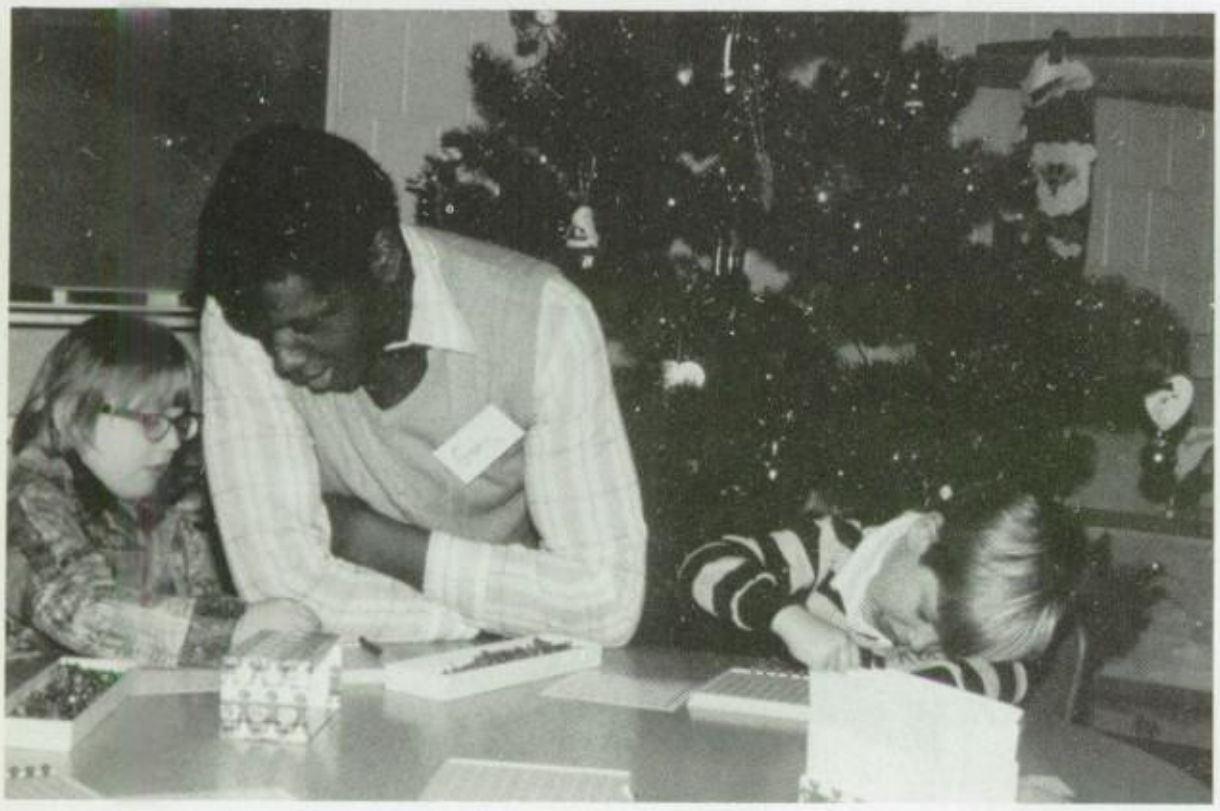
Ring Day 1978 was built around the theme of Friendship. September 20 was a memorable day for all, beginning with Mass concelebrated by Fr. Henderson and Fr. Beebe at St. Mary's Cathedral. The music was particularly beautiful, having been led by a group of ten juniors. The rings were distributed by Mr.Ed Bradle and Sr. Marcia Ann.

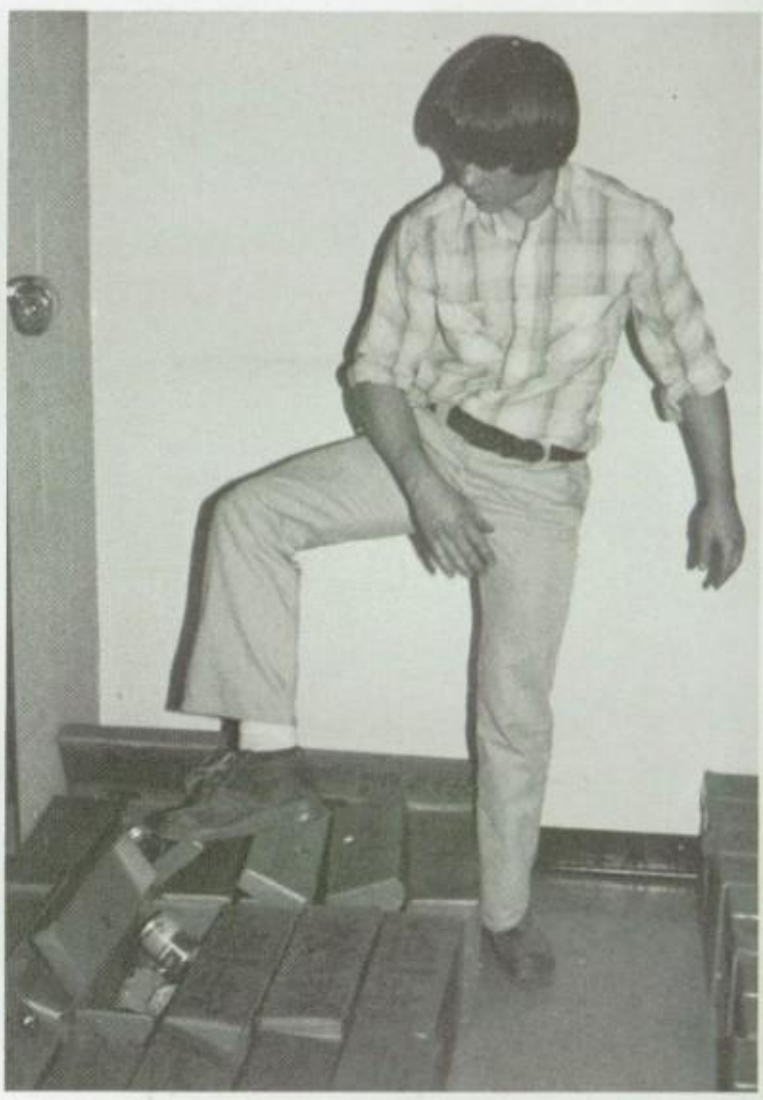
Gretchen Bruggeman, Judy O'Donnell, Teddi Delmastro, Theresa Butler, Meg Joyce, and Bridget Kelly lead the singing while Sheila Slevin, Katie Boyle, Dave Donovan, and Pat Hyde accompany.

The Christmas Season Brings Forth Spalding's Charitable Spirit

This year the sociology class added a new dimension — field work. Under the guidance of Miss Cindy O'Flaherty, approximately 50 students went out to assist at various agencies in the area.

During Christmas, the students spread their Christmas cheer to the friends they acquired through this class.





Above, 2 children enjoy the company of Gary Slaughter at Allied Agencies.
Upper right, Kathy Kilper visits an elderly lady at Schlarman House.
Right, Mark Fiddes insures proper packing of the canned goods for the basket drive.

Left, Maria Potts helps to sort cans. Above, Dave Henrich prepares boxes for delivery.

One of the Student Senate's major projects each year is the Christmas Basket Drive. Students bring canned goods to school and collect door-to-door throughout the area. The Senate also provides a canned ham and a loaf of bread for each basket. The cost of the hams and bread, as well as some of the collecting, was shared with Bergan. The drive was a success this year, as always, and approximately 175 baskets were distributed through the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

At left, Mark Mitsules assists in packing baskets as does Phil Powers above.

Music Department Presents

Upper left, Teddi Delmastro, Marie Kenny, and Janet Tadie lead the group sing. At left, the Singing Irish and pom pon girls perform in the Santa Claus parade. Above, Judy O'Donnell enjoys singing.

A Candlelight Christmas

This year's Christmas program started with the Mixed Chorus singing "Have You Heard." The Academettes then took the stage and sang their versions of "The Snow on the Ground and "Roundelay Noel."

The main part of the program consisted of the Mixed Chorus singing a folk contata of various songs celebrating the coming of Jesus. After this the Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, garbed in bright red and green elf outfits sang two cute selections called "Mistletoe" and "Pablo the Reindeer."

A short intermission followed which was highlighted by Christmas cookies and steaming hot chocolate served by the singers.Their selections included traditional Christmas carols in which the whole audience participated.An added delight was Teddi Delmastro's solo third chorus of "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

This special program, presented by the singing groups and the skillful direction of Sr. Ellen, provided an evening of enjoyment for all.

During the holiday season the Singing Irish also performed at various functions, including singing at the Peoria Country Club. The Singing Irish and the pom pon squad participated in the Santa Claus parade.

Top of page, Steve Delinski, Bill Bridge, Julie Strassburger, Meg Joyce, and Debbie Berardi of the Singing Irish entertain their captive audience. Upper right, Mixed Chorus members Anna Maggio, Tina Boling, Margie Black, Kathy Miller, and Tonia Gardner present a folk contata. Above, two members of the Freshman-Sophomore Chorus sing "Mistletoe."

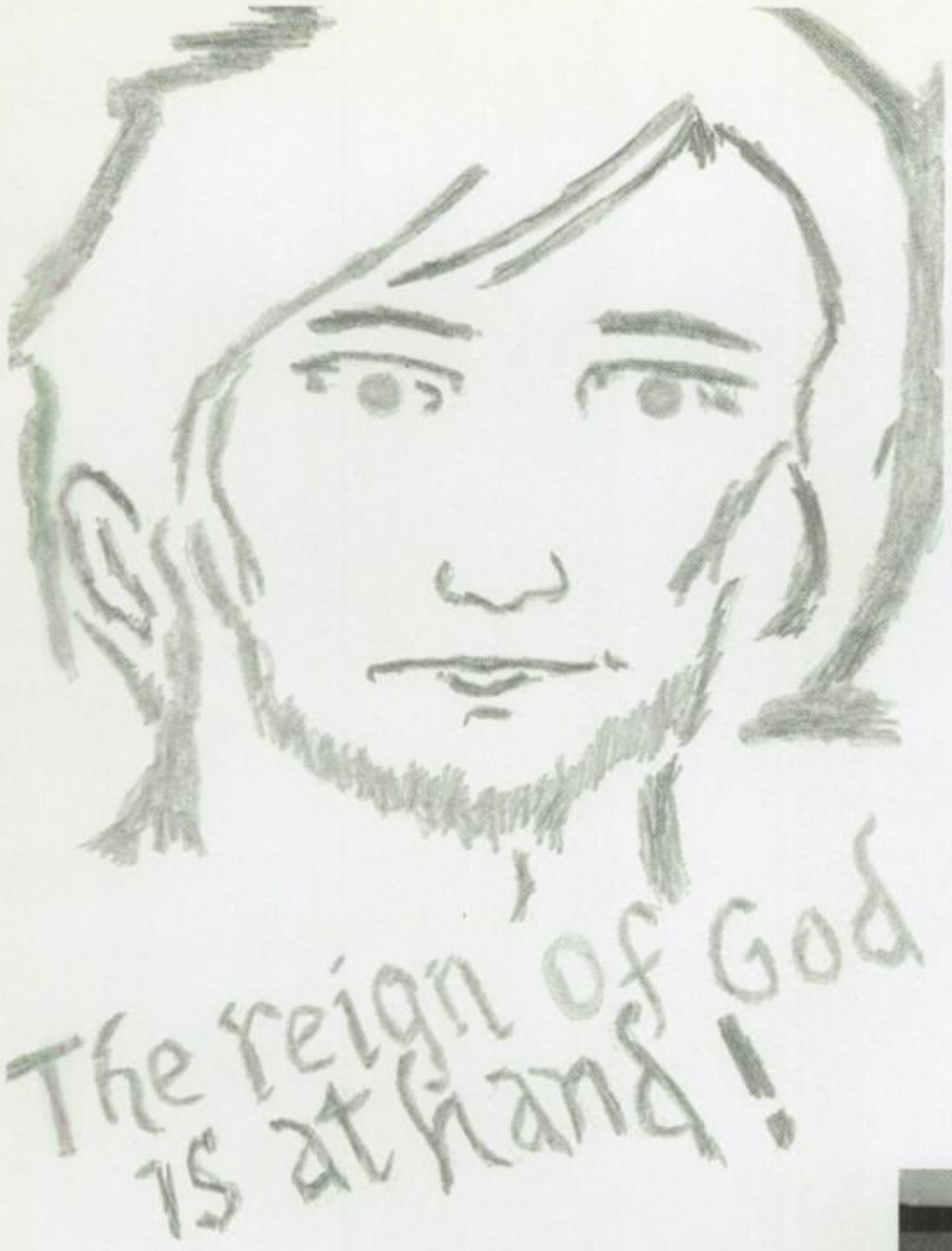
Men Reign Over Vice-Versa

Above, the Vice-Versa king and court includes Eddie George, Trish Vosberg, Tony Venegoni, Meg Joyce, King Grant Leary, Mary Schierer, Mike Sheridan, Kathy Rians, John Crowley, and Meg Kirwan. Above right, King Grant Leary shares a quiet dance with his date Mary Schierer. Below right, juniors Jeff Polonus and Ann Bowton casually chat between dances.

The theme for this year's Vice-Versa, a dance held January 6, at Bradley's Student Center, was "Winnie the Pooh and Tigger, too." As in previous years, the popular group "Ayre" provided gentle music for the dance. Their mellow sounds set the mood for the couples as they enjoyed one another's company.

For the first time ever, a king and court were selected. Grant Leary reigned over his court which included senior attendant Mike Sheridan, junior attendant Tony Venegoni, sophomore attendant John Crowley, and freshman attendant Eddie George. Thus, the Vice-Versa was a memorable evening for the proud Academy girls and their lucky dates.

At upper left, Senior attendant Mike Sheridan and Kathy Rians enjoy the music of Ayre," pictured to the right. Left, Grant Leary is crowned king by Kelly Doyle. Above, the refreshment table proves to be popular. Below, couples enjoy each other's company.



Fr. Paul gives his morning talk.

Academy/Spalding was honored this year to have as our retreat leader Father Paul Hadusek, a Benedictine monk from St. Pius X Abbey in Pevely, Missouri. Without his time and effort spent in preparing for this year's retreat, it could not have been as successful.

Retreat lasted only one day instead of two as in the past. This year the juniors and seniors attended on Thursday, March 1, with the freshmen and sophomores attending on Friday, March 1.

The day started with a morning prayer service, an introduction from Fr. Paul, and a conference entitled "The Challenge of Jesus Christ." This was followed by homeroom discussions and either a rap session or a slide presentation on the Stations of the Cross. Later in the morning there was a Mass celebrated by Fr. Paul, lunch, and a meditation period. In the afternoon another conference was presented dealing with the challenge of the Church. The retreat ended with a reconciliation service held at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Dan Powers, Gretchen Bruggeman, Teddi Delmastro, and Neal Campbell enjoy their lunch break.

Fr. Paul discusses "The Challenge Of Jesus."

Martin Peeples presents his opinion.

Seniors get seated for the conference as Mr. Pilat observes.

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Upper left, the sons describe their part of the village tradition. Upper right, Perchik (Neal Campbell) discusses the political question of marriage with Hodel (Julie Strassburger). Above, Hodel tries to explain to her father Tevye (Mike Garramone) why she must travel to Siberia.

ENCHANTS AUDIENCES

Upper left, Sr. Ellen discusses the set with cast members Debbie Berardi and Meg Joyce. Upper right the villagers examine Motel's new sewing machine. At left, Tevye, played by Mike Garramone, talks his problems over with God. Above, the villagers of Anatevka sing about their traditions. Below, Tevye's family sing the Sabbath Prayer.

Tevye	Mike Garramone
Golda	Debbie Berardi
Tevye's Daughters	
Tzeitel	Dian Karl
Hodel	Julie Strassburger
Chava	Meg Joyce
Shprintze	Barbara Franken
Bielke	Teddi Delmastro
Yente	Gretchen Bruggeman
Motel	Dan Powers
Perchik	Neal Campbell
Lazar Wolf	Matt Kelly
Mordcha	Steve Oenning
Rabbi	Jim Cooper
Mendel	Mike Sheridan
Grandma Tzeitel	Janet Tadie
Fruma-Sarah	Bridget Kelly
Fyedka	Jeff Schmitt
Constable	Chuck Bauer
Fiddler	Mary Keyes
Avrahm	Steve Delinski
Shaindel	Marie Kenny
Nachum	Tim Emert
Yussel	Rick Ferguson
Yakov	Mike McGowan
Russians	Tom Butler
	Ken Franken

Bottle Dancers: Sarah Bushell, Theresa Butler, Vivian Bushell, Beth Ann Zeller

Mamas: Bridget Boyle, Linda Dailey, Katie Boyle

Daughters: Jenni Burnett, Liz Delmastro, Anna Maggio, Janet Tadie, Carrie Wiss

Dream Chorus: Margie Black, Audrey Hatcher, Ginny Risen, Mary Alice Boyle, Julie Heinz, Tina Scherer, Vivian Bushell, Angela Hietter, Teresa Schultz, Theresa Butler, Christian Kell, Maureen Slevin, Bridget Callaway, Shawne Kelley, Sheila Slevin, Jane Couri, Theresa Langfels, Marianne Strassburger, Dianna Ehrhart, Shari Matzelle, Beth Ann Zeller, Maureen Mounts.

Center, Tevye considers Motel's request for Tzeitel's hand. Above, Dan Powers, Motel the tailor, marries Dian Karl, Tevye's daughter Tzeitel.

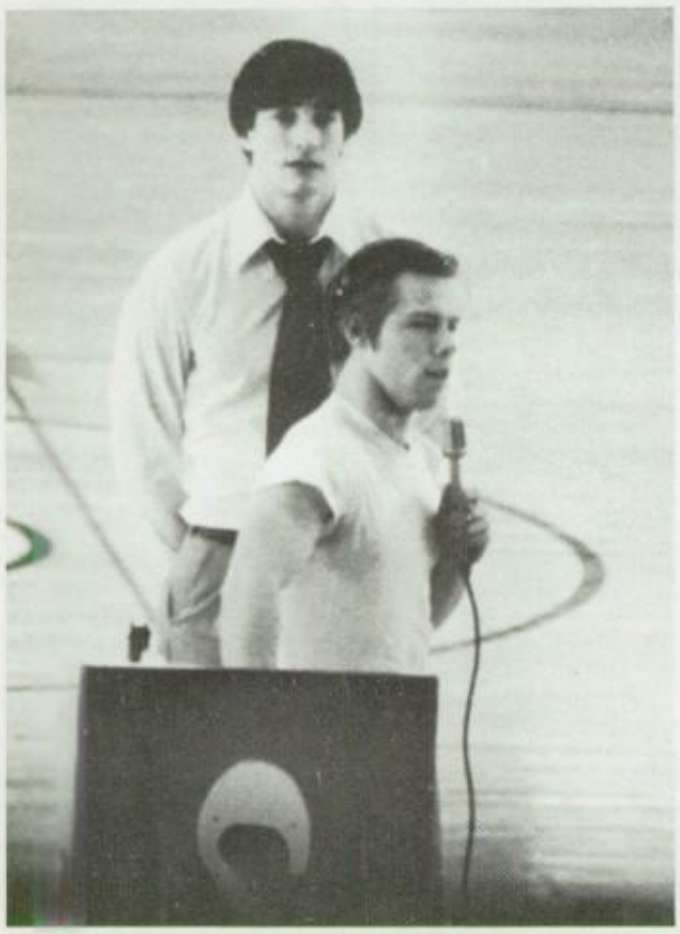
The AOL/SI production of *Fiddler on the Roof*, under the direction of Sr. Ellen Cecilia Henkel, C.S.J., was deemed an overwhelming success by the sell-out crowds and standing ovations.

The story revolved around the small Jewish town of Anatevka in Czarist Russia. Throughout the successive marriages of his three oldest daughters, Tevye struggled with indecision concerning the "new, modern" ways of doing things, and the traditions passed down from his forefathers. Although Tevye is open-minded he could not accept the marriage of his third daughter, Chava, to a Russian soldier and disowned her. At the end of the play all of the villagers were forced to leave Anatevka by order of the Czar and they scattered to their respective corners of the world.

Together with its light moments and fantastic music, the show was very moving and meaningful. Mazeltov to the cast and crew!

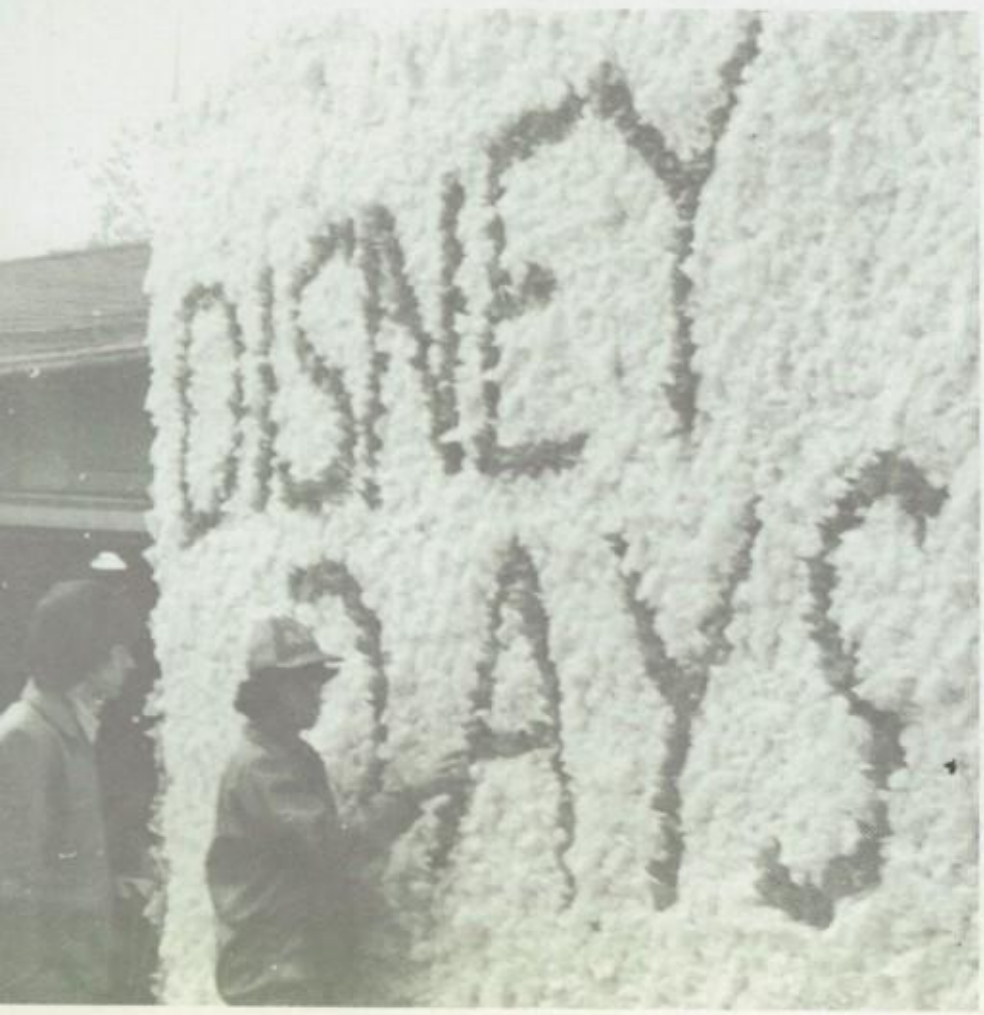
Upper right, Mike Garramone explains tradition. Above, Mike Garramone puts the finishing touches on Tim Emert's beard.

IRISH SPIRIT COMES ALIVE



Opposite page, upper left, Billy Crowley gives a pep talk as Tom Kenny listens. Upper right, "I'm an Irish pepper!" Middle left, the girls' basketball team is presented by Coach Harris. Lower left, the J.V. golf players are introduced at a pep rally. Lower right, the pom pon girls present the golf trophies.

This page, upper left, sophomore girls show their Irish spirit. Upper right, Mr. Ed Bradle prepares to introduce the cross-country team. Middle left, the crowd looks on at a football game. Lower right, Kathy Rians and a bony friend pose on a dress-up day. Lower left, seniors work on the Homecoming float.



MEMORIES OF PROM ARE

Seniors Joe Lucas and Rob Kella take time out at the punch fountain.

Mike Gough and Jeanette Myer enjoy each other's company.

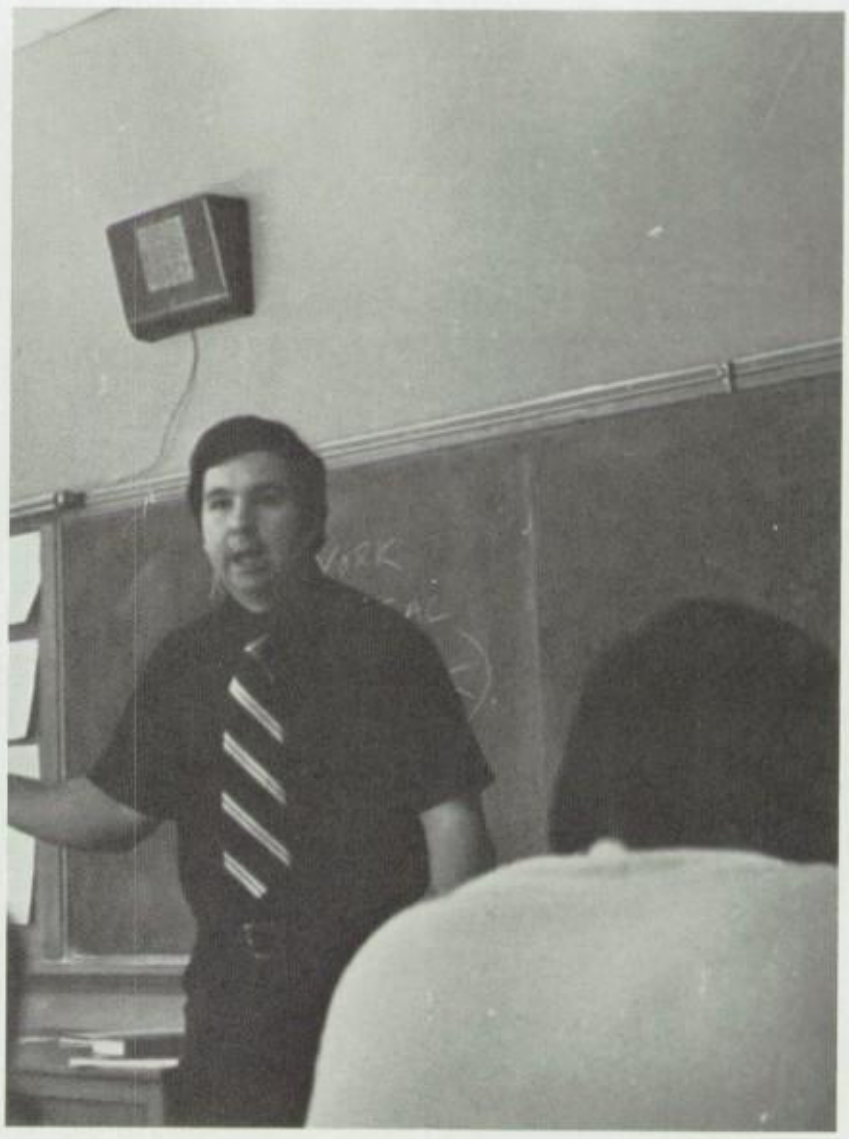
"ALWAYS AND FOREVER"

The 1979 Prom Court are front row: Kerry Ford, Maria King, Queen Julie Strassburger, Andrena Venzon, and Janine Donahue; back row: Dan McLaughlin, Rob Kella, Dave Henrich, Steve Goins, and John Swanson.

The Lakeview YWCA was the setting for the Junior-Senior Prom held on April 28, 1979. The band, "P-Town Connection," provided versatile music, which was a compliment to the beautiful decorations. The Juniors who organized the affair had a difficult task, but carried it through wonderfully. Thanks to their hard work, and to the couples who attended, Prom for 1979 was an evening to remember. The Prom Queen was Julie Strassburger; her Senior attendants were Maria King and Andrena Venzon; her Junior attendants were Kerry Ford and Janine Donahue.

Left, Dave Henrich escorts Julie Strassburger to be crowned. Above, Dan McLaughlin and Kerry Ford await Julie's crowning.

EDUCATORS



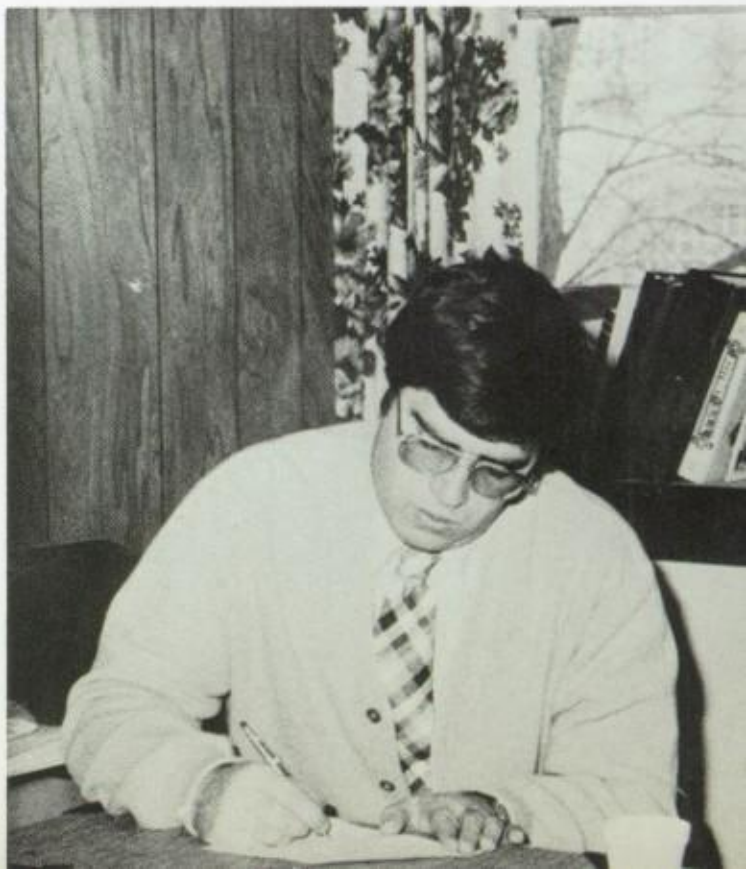
ADMINISTRATION MAINTAINS STRONG TIES WITH STUDENTS

Due to the change in the structure of the administration this year, Sr. Marcia's position was changed a little. She has increased responsibilities and has Mr. Bradle as Administrative Assistant. They have attempted to work very closely in decision making situations. She thought the biggest event this year was the preparation for the state evaluation. All of the departments had to write the philosophy of their department. All the work put forth showed the positive things of our school, and "it made us aware of what we are."

The involvement of the teachers in the retreat and in extracurricular activities helped to make a total school community, not just classroom and school work. Sr. Marcia observed that there were difficulties too. The worst one was the harsh winter and the snow. This resulted in damage to the school buildings. They are going to keep working, however, to "support the positive things and broaden services to parents."

Mr. Bradle was most happy to be back at Academy/Spalding this year. He said it was an "excellent year for witnessing renewed values in faith in young people." There was an emphasized pride in the school buildings this year, which pleased him very much. Mr. Bradle commented that he did not realize he would miss education so much.

Mr. Larson, the Director of Special Programs this year, emphasized that everyone in the school is really a Public Relations person. He said "we need many people talking about Spalding and about Catholic education." He noted progress this year, especially the students helping with the appearance of the school. He said that more people are needed who will accept responsibility themselves and care about the school. The students and faculty make the school what they want it to be, and we have to "challenge people around us to do what is right and for the good of everyone."



Opposite page at top, Sr. Marcia Ann Daume, C.S.J., principal, takes time from a hectic day to have her picture taken. Below, Mr. Robert Larson, Director of Special Programs, talks to Stoney Ferlmann about graduation plans. This page upper left, Mr. Edward Bradle, administrative assistant, ponders on the responsibilities of his job. Upper right, Sr. Teresa Paul Faraher, C.S.J., works on students' schedules. At left, Mr. Francis Malpede, Coordinator of Peoria Catholic High Schools, smiles at his desk in the Catholic Board Office.

DEANS, COUNSELORS, AND OFFICE

Upper left, Dean of Boys, Mr. Pat Armato, along with Miss Cindy O'Flaherty, collects tickets at the Vice-Versa Dance. Upper right, Mrs. Joan Cychol, Dean of Girls, pauses from writing admits. Above, Mr. Mitch Wiss, counselor, looks over ITED scores. At right, Sr. Roberta Houlihan, C.S.J., talks over National Honor Society evaluations with a teacher. Lower right, Mrs. Claire McCraith helps with the freshmen.

WORKERS PROVIDE HELP

At left, Mrs. Doris Kent takes a break after a long day. Center left, Ms. Annette Gury smiles in her office. Below center, Mrs. Ann Slaughter stands at her desk for a picture before leaving to get a cup of coffee in the faculty lounge. Below left, Miss Cathi Cychol waits patiently for tuition payments. Below right, Mrs. Jean Ihnken looks up from her work.

Librarians Prove Helpful

Sister Rose Sullivan, C.S.J., smiles as classes change.

Miss Mary Donovan is always ready to help a student locate materials.

Interest Increases In Home Ec

Mrs. Diane Kamin gives help to a student.

A clothing student works on her project.

The Arts Bring Out Creativity

Sr. Ellen Cecilia Henkle, C.S.J., gets ready to direct a song.

Ms. Ellen Hallstein and students build scenery.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Hart greets her crafts class.

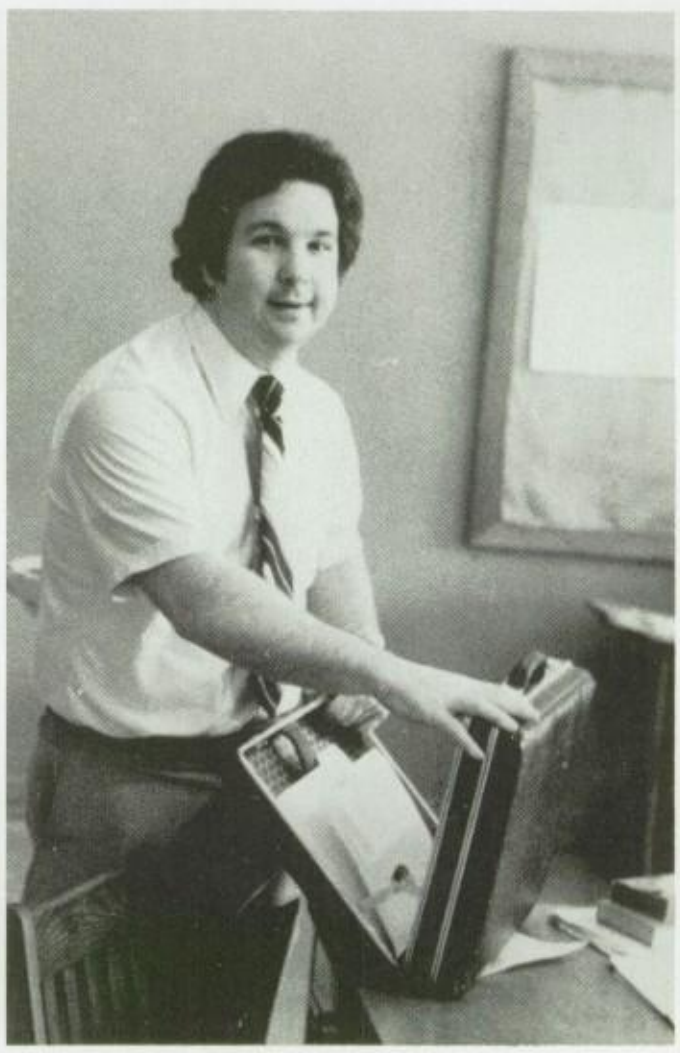
Mrs. Patricia Maley helps an art student.

Here Is English Teachers!

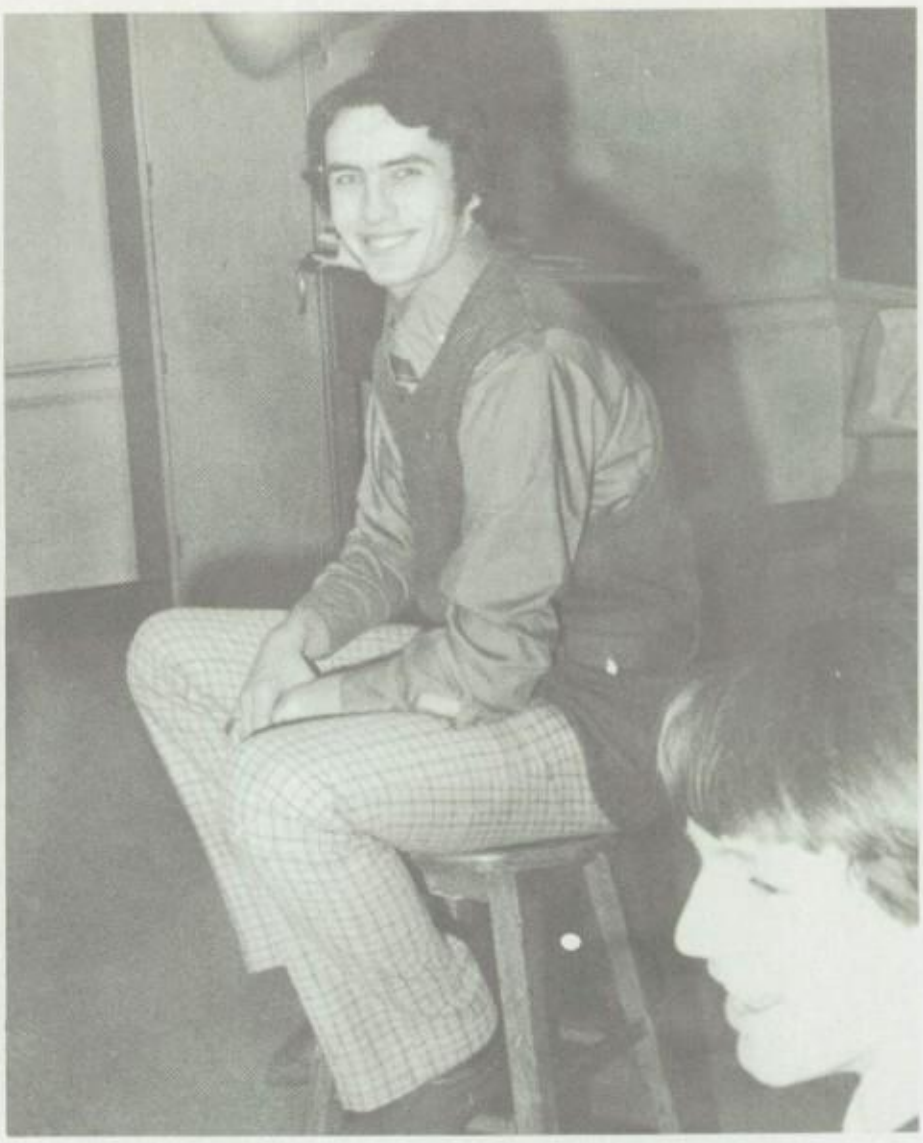
Mrs. Maryrose McGann fields a question.

Sr. Teresa Paul Farraher, C.S.J., grades reading papers.

Below left, Mrs. Karen Metzinger discusses the finer points of English poetry; below center, Mr. Tom Laird opens "Pandora's box"; below right, Mrs. Helen Krause poses by her blackboard.



Mrs. Debra Burgauer edits the MSJ.



Mr. Mark Kleemann carries on a discussion with his class.

Mrs. Pauline Zerkle anticipates a relaxing evening at home . . . with all those papers.

Miss Michelle Fogerty looks up after a long day at work.

Languages Broaden Horizons

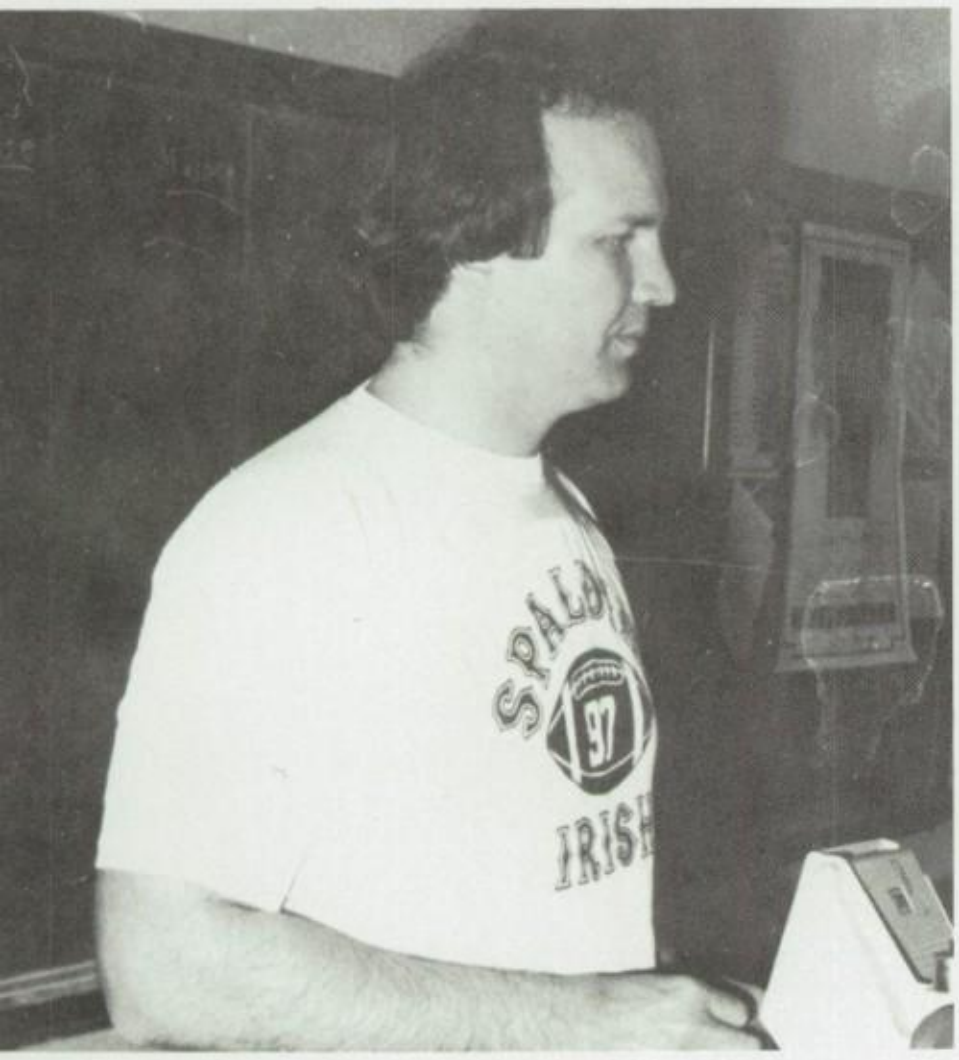
Mrs. Sharon Weiss reviews material with her class.

Miss Debbie Harrison helps LeAnn Loscheider with grammar corrections.

Mrs. Tracy Tuman waits as the Spanish students take a test.

Mrs. Sharon Weiss' German class plays a game.

Living, Running, and Driving



Mr. Ed Boehm lectures about bones to his health class.

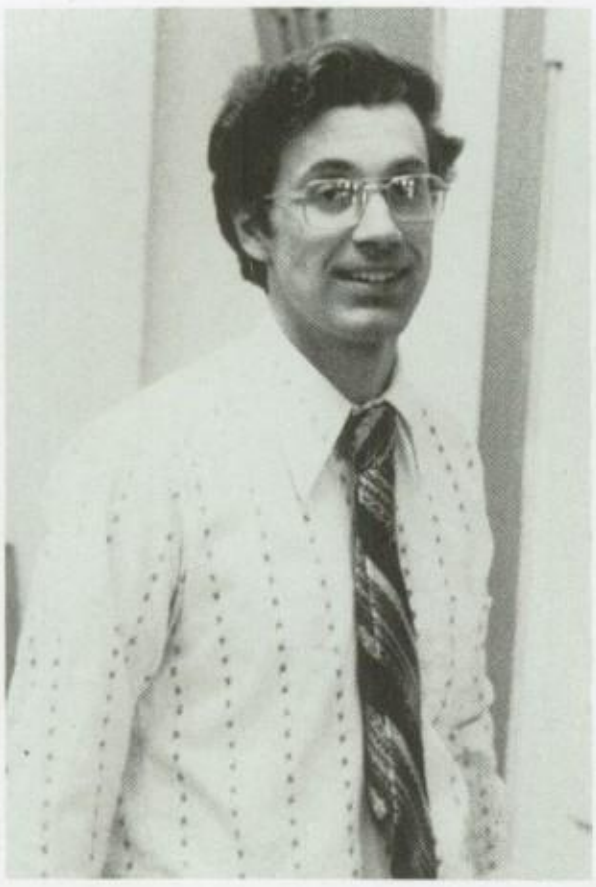
Miss Mickey Schallau pauses outside the health room.

Mr. Jerry McMahon watches the Irish defeat the East Peoria Raiders.

Mrs. Kathy Murray takes a break from entering grades.

Mr. Roger Lane smilingly teaches drivers' education.

Science Forges Ahead



This page: upper left, Mr. Ken Eckstein appears in the hall on his way between his math and drafting rooms; upper right, Mr. Jerry Maloney, Junior Moderator, enjoys the Ring Day Luncheon; center left, Mrs. Emma Taylor takes a breather before her next class; center right, Mr. Tom Pilat and cohorts enjoy a morning of fun; at right, Mr. Steve Baldi fascinates students by dissecting a shark.

Opposite page: upper left, Fr. Teed, C.S.V., chuckles as he collects tests; upper right, Mrs. Kathy King explains a math problem to the class; center left, Mrs. Sue Hitzeroth examines some math problems; center right, Mr. Stan Harris appears surprised at the photographer's presence; lower left, Mr. David Lang presents the next day's geometry assignment; lower right, Mr. Bob Swigris glares at the students to quiet them.

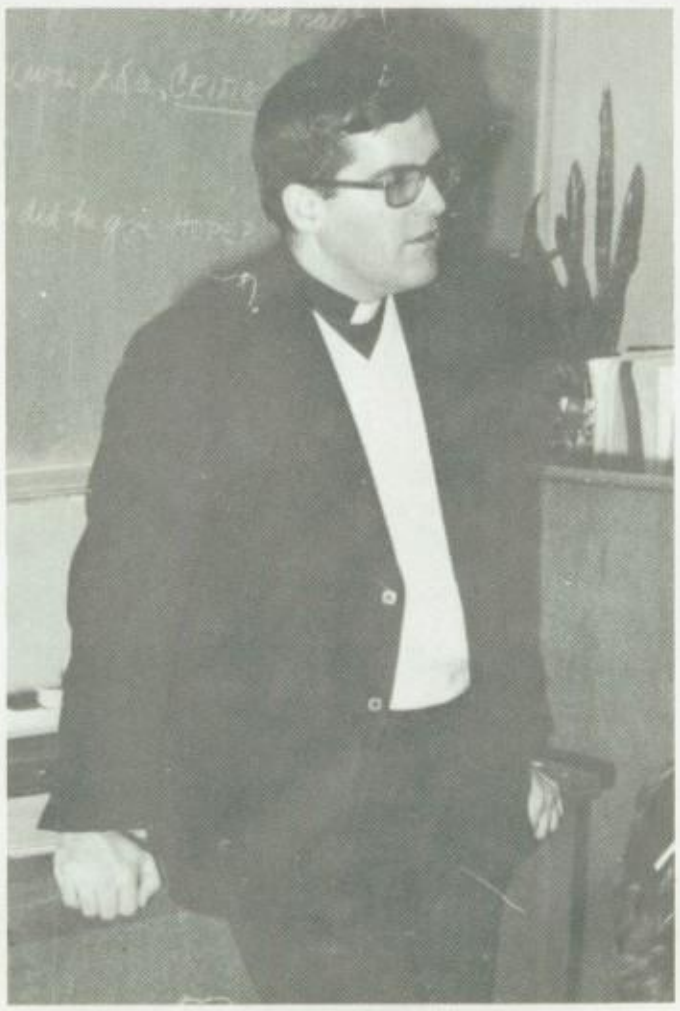
Mr. Ken Eckstein and Mrs. Sue Hitzeroth teach both math and science courses.

$FRT^2 + KK + 2SH + DL + BS = MATH$

Religion Department Stimulates A Christian Atmosphere

Mr. Tom Pilat discusses a controversial issue in Contemporary Christian Morality class. At right, Fr. Donald Henderson thoughtfully contemplates his religion class.

Fr. Charles Beebe enjoys a humorous anecdote.

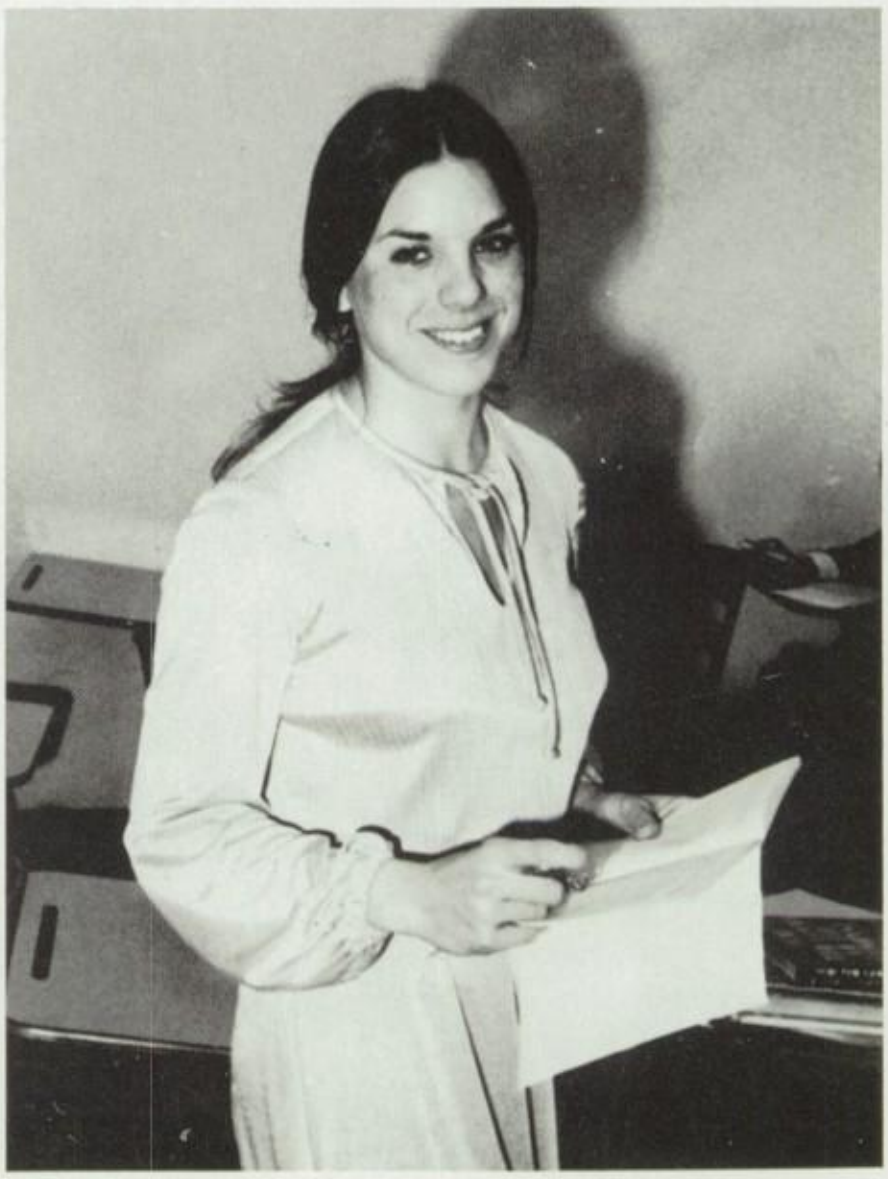


Mrs. Gail Settlemeyer takes time out for a picture.

Mrs. Theresa Finan points out an interesting point.

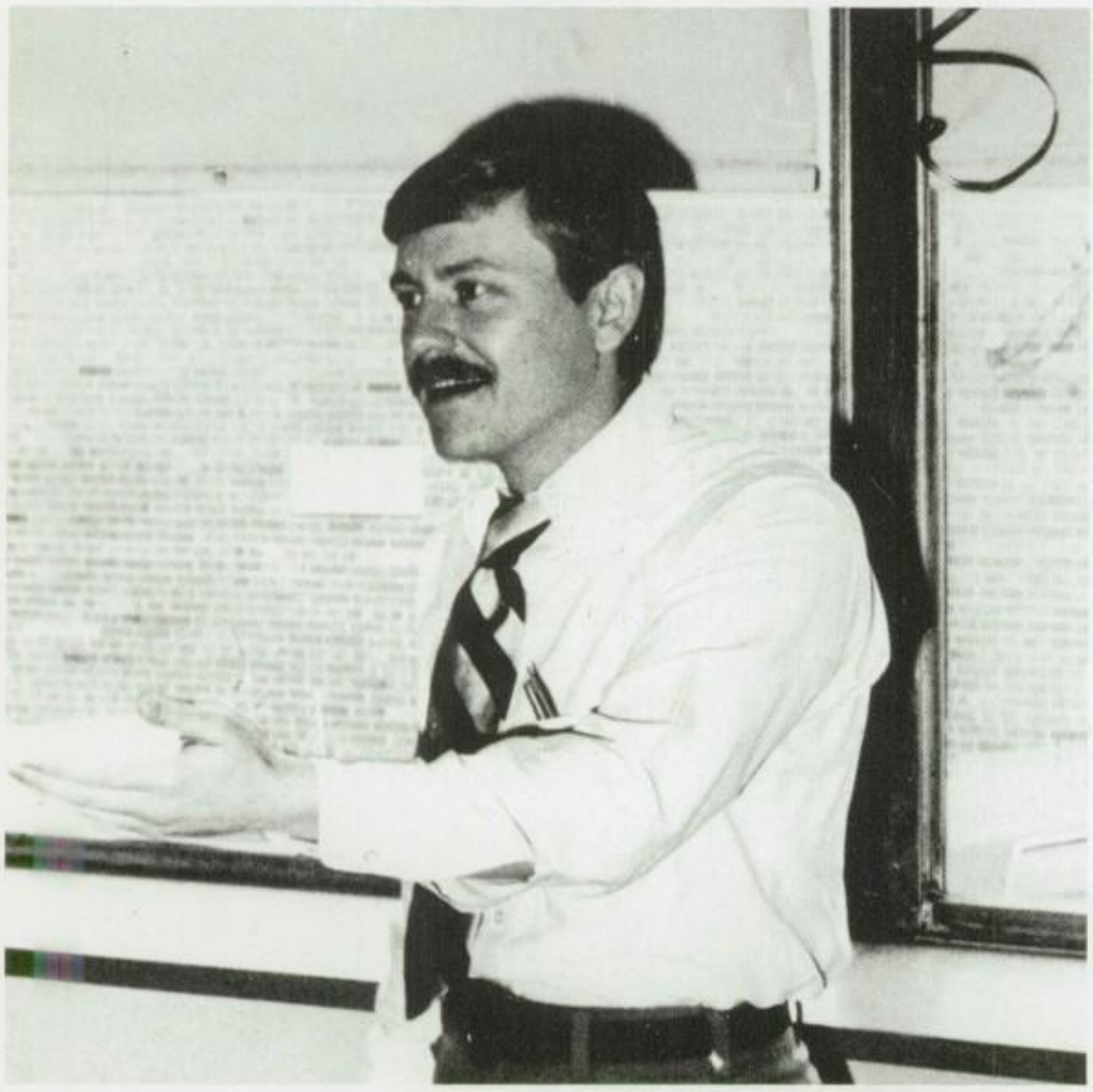
Religion teachers pictured with other departments are Sr. Teresa Paul Farraher, C.S.J., and Sr. Ellen Cecilia Henkle, C.S.J.

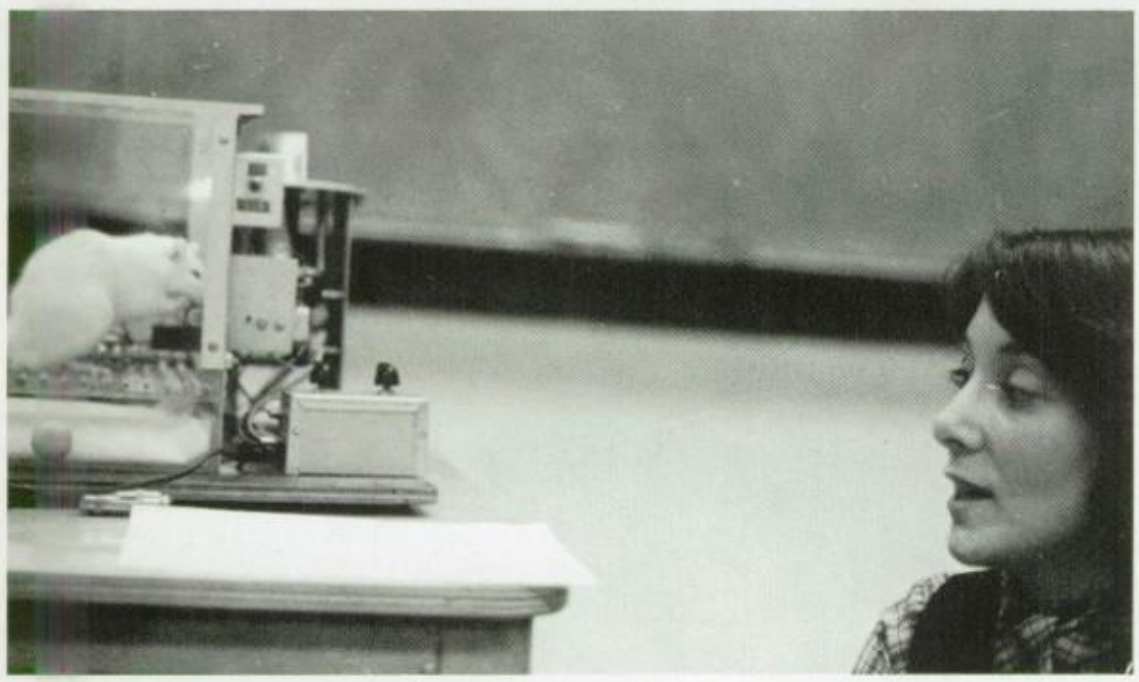
Business Promotes Skills

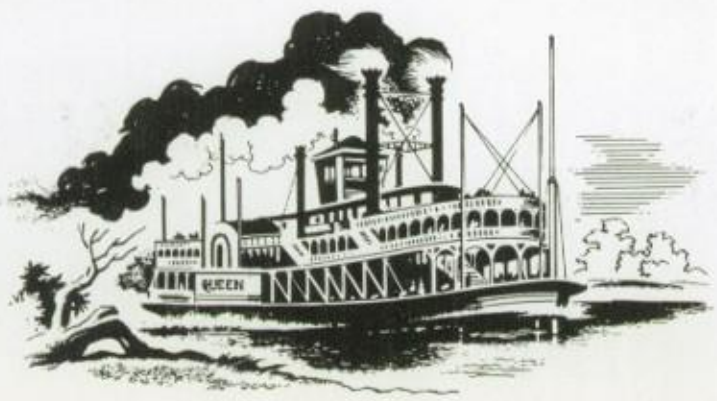


Upper left, Mrs. Elise Zehnder poses for the camera. Above, Mrs. Vicki Youngman dictates shorthand to her class. Left, Mr. Steve Welch listens to a question in accounting class.

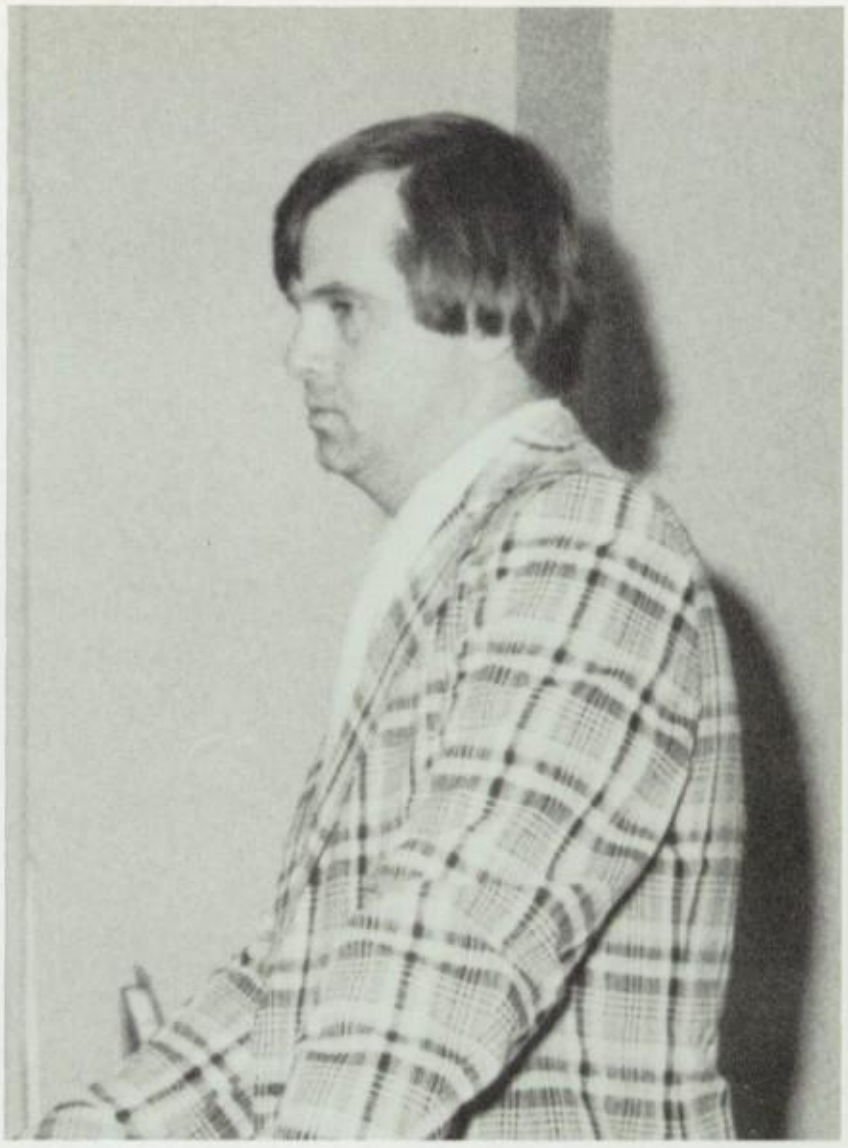
Social Studies Adds Light On Humanity

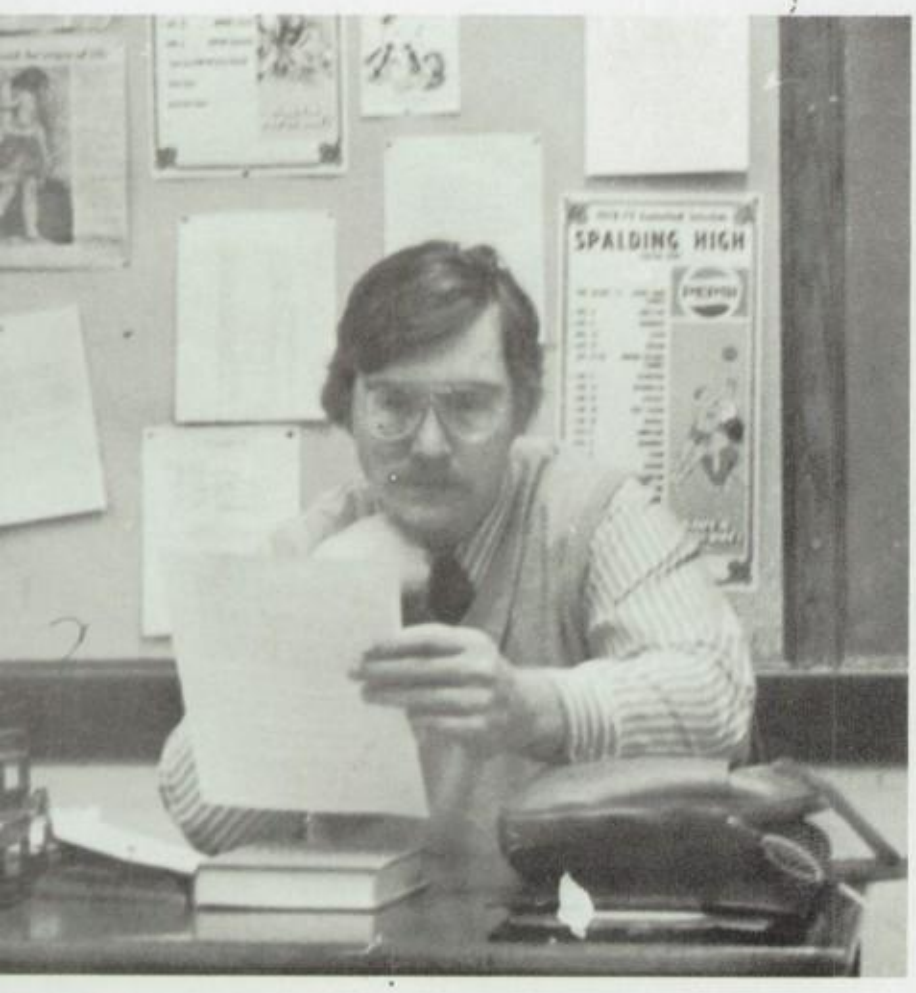






Upper left, Mr. Don Stephens shows that he is always ready to give students a helping hand. Upper right, Mr. Bob Larson presents his view of American history. Below left, Mrs. Joanne Schafts discusses the results of experiments with the rat, Jethro. Below right, Miss Cindy O'Flaherty takes on a casual pose.

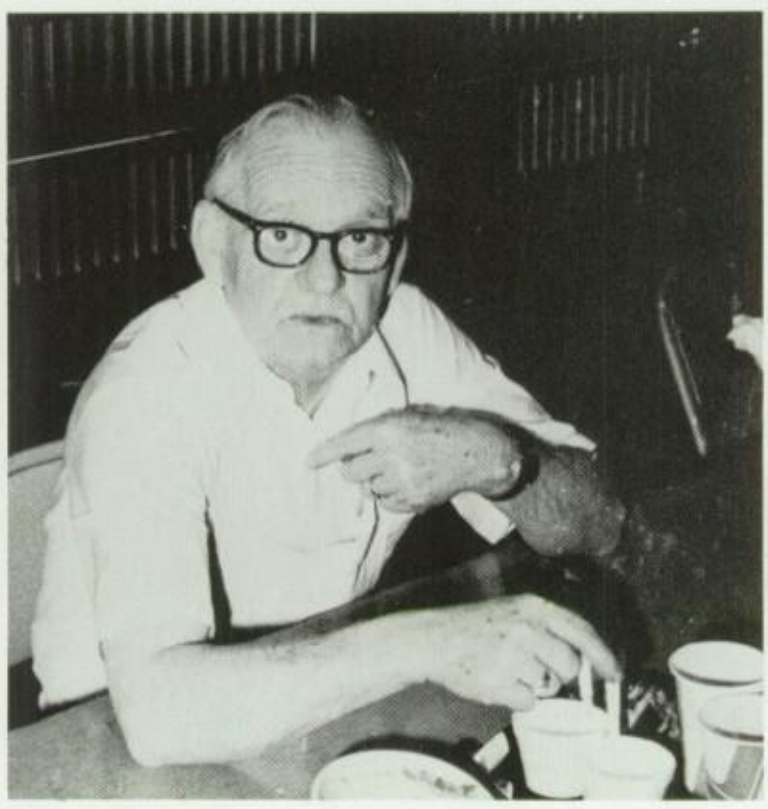




Upper left, Miss Barbara McAllister smiles as she prepares the next day's quiz. Upper right, Mr. Ed Bradle profiles world cultures. Below left, Mr. Gordon Hitzeroth scans the bulletin for news flashes. Below right, Mrs. Joanne Schafts and Miss Cindy O'Flaherty plot the day's plan of attack.

Service Staff Maintains Order

The kitchen crew includes R. Zeller, M. Kelly, D. Taylor, J. Schaumburg, and L. Harroun.



Pictured above, Mr. Larry Tucker, who retires this year after 22 years of service, relaxes after a hectic noon hour.

Upper left, Mr. Leo Keogel is stopped in the hall. Far upper right, Mr. Blackie Hight takes a break from his strenuous day. Upper right, Rosie Frazier and Naomi Proby pose for a picture. Below are Annabell Rogers and Gladys Alexander. At right, Mr. Art Drummond is on his way to mow the lawn. Far right, Mr. Junior Carter fixes the Academy's front door.

Boards Support Education

The Parent's Board, back row, l-r; Mr. and Mrs. Marty Quish and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Davidson. Front row, l-r; Mrs. Dorothy Maggio, Mrs. Liz Mulligan, and Mrs. Sue Ardis.

Parents' Board, l-r; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Youngman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruggeman, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Smith.

The Catholic High School Board, concerned Christians who regulate standards at AOL/SI and Bergan, consists of above, l-r; Mr. Ken McGann, Reverend Clair Bourdereaux, and Mr. Robert Jennetten; below, l-r; Mr. Jerry Klein, Mr. Fran Malpede, and Ms. Cathi Cychol.

Above are seated l-r; Brother Kevin Convey, Mrs. Mary Helen Runkle and Father George Wuellner. Below, l-r, are Mr. Ed Bradle, Sister Marcia Ann Daume, C.S.J., and Father Silas Oleksinski.

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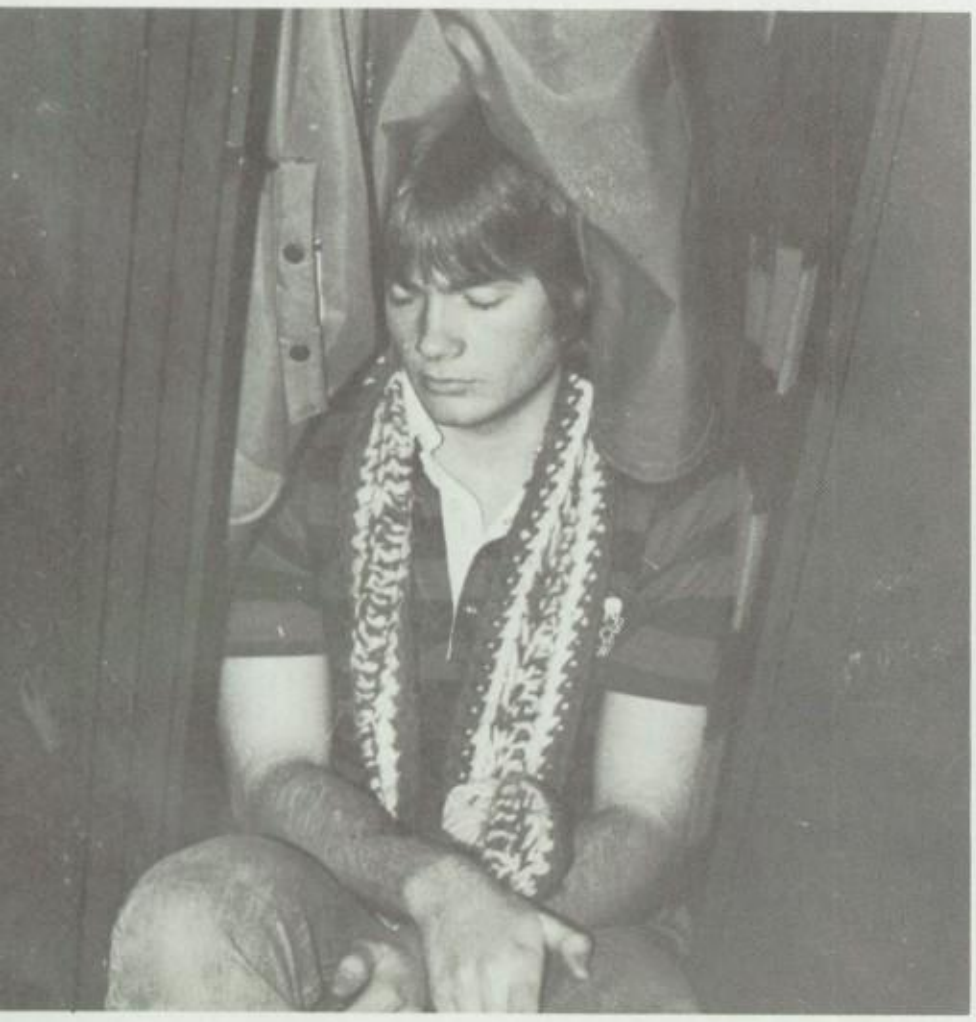
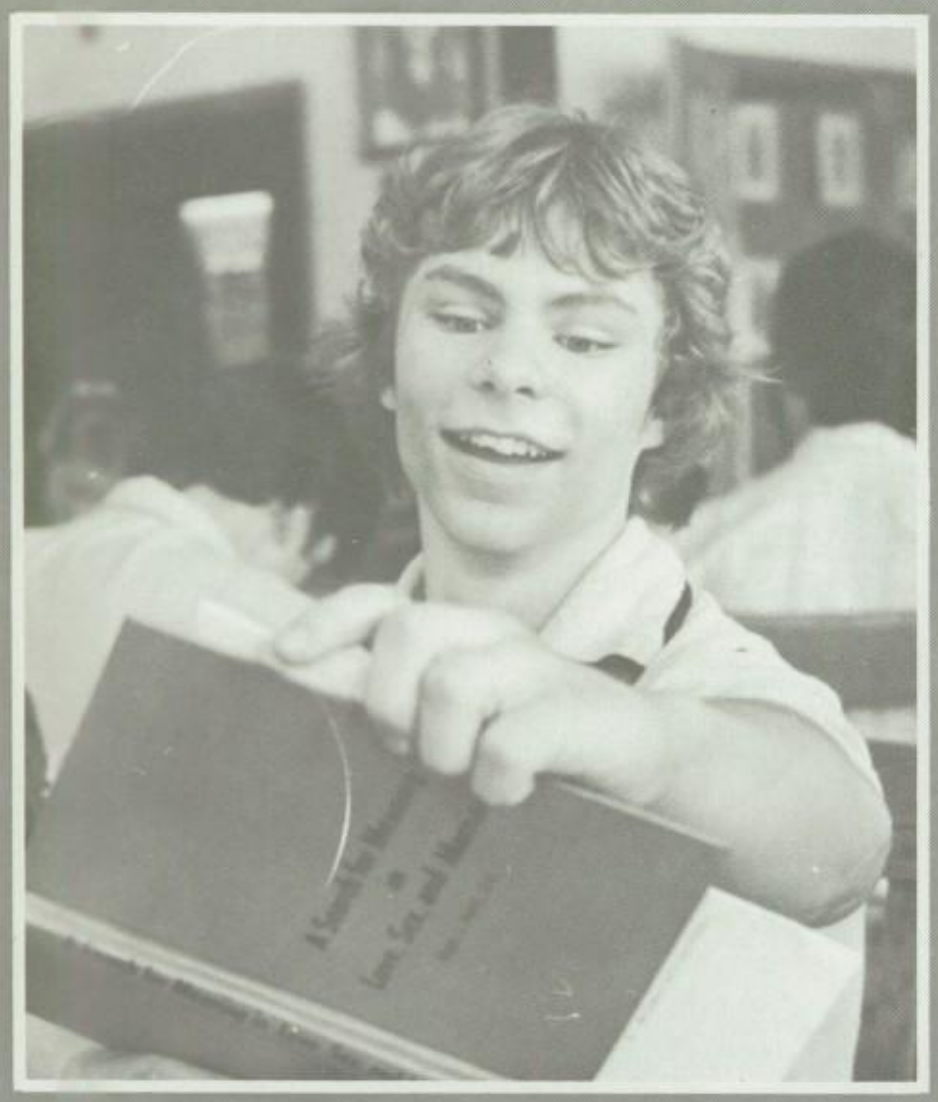
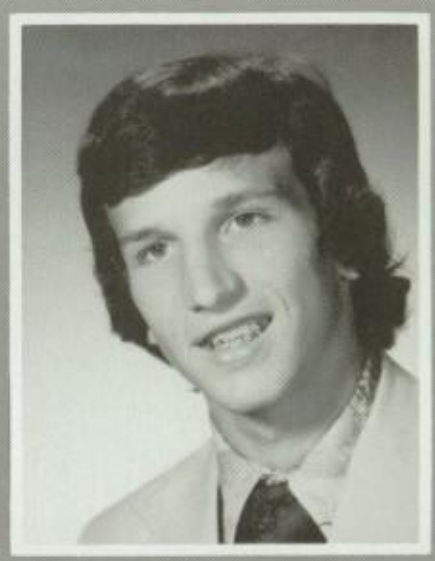


Seniors Do It Their Way



Time goes on and makes its changes,
But some things remain steadfast
Memories with thoughts and fancies
That stay with us to the last.

In the days and years to follow
None will be more sincere and true,
Than the thoughts and heartfelt wishes
For a friend like you.
Margaretta Brown



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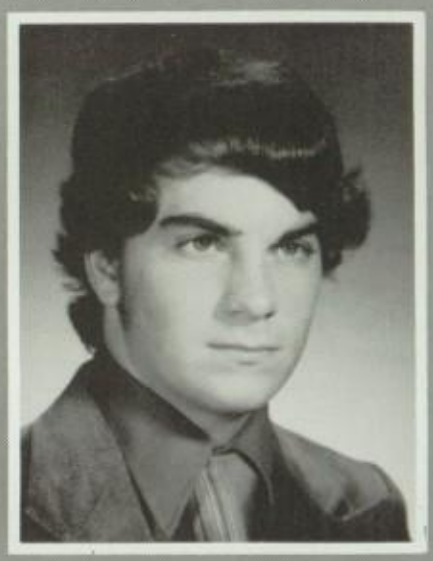

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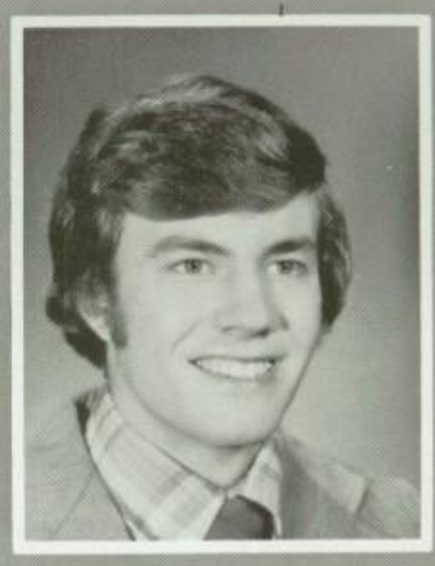

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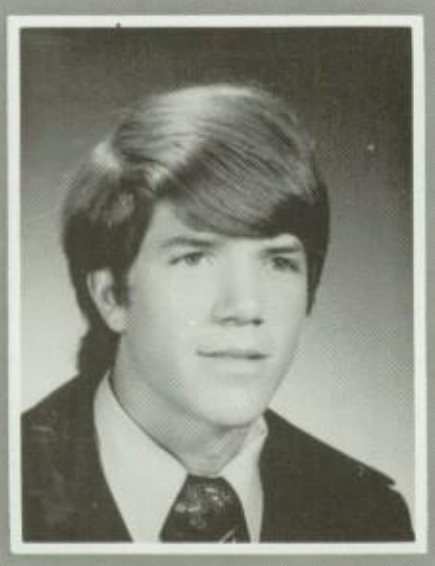

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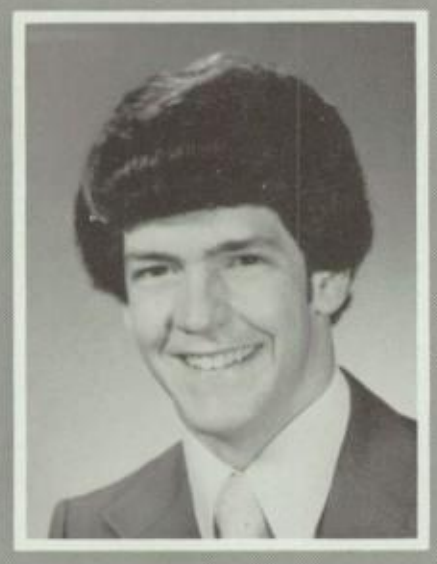

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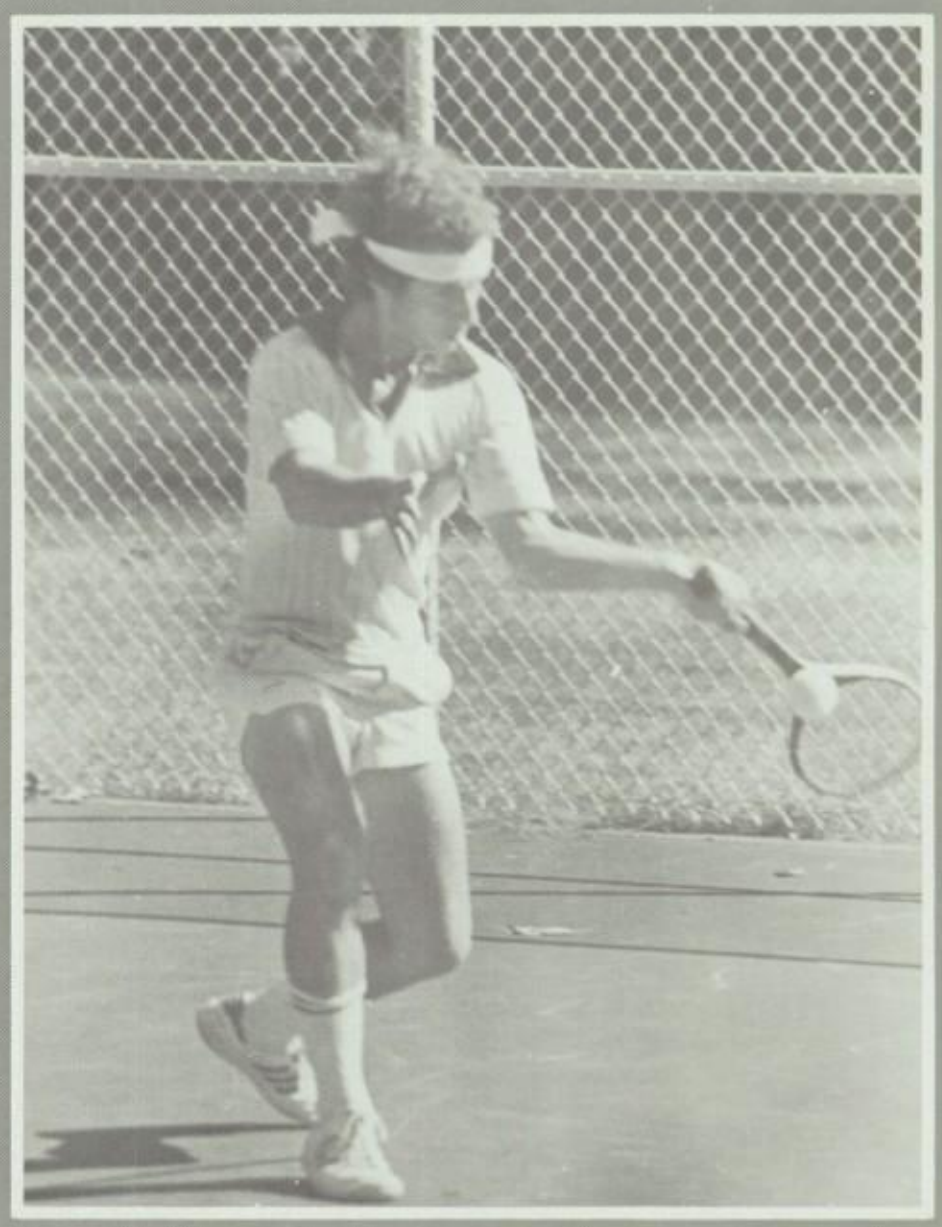

Vivian Lynne Bushell

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The happy highways where I went and cannot come again.
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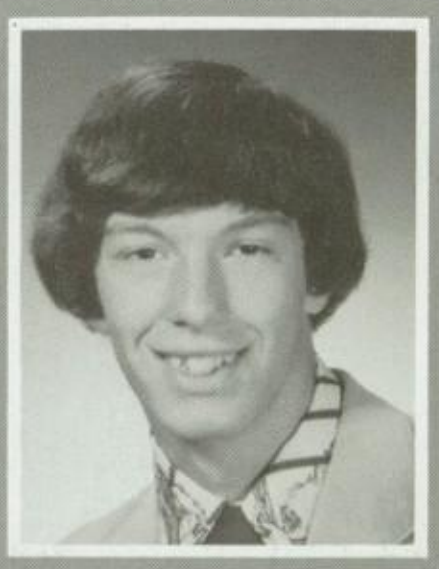

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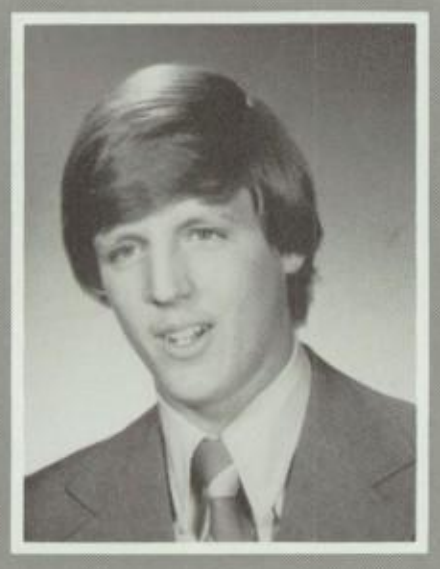

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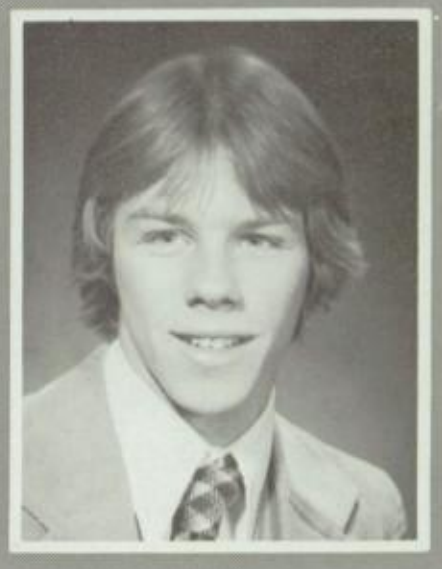

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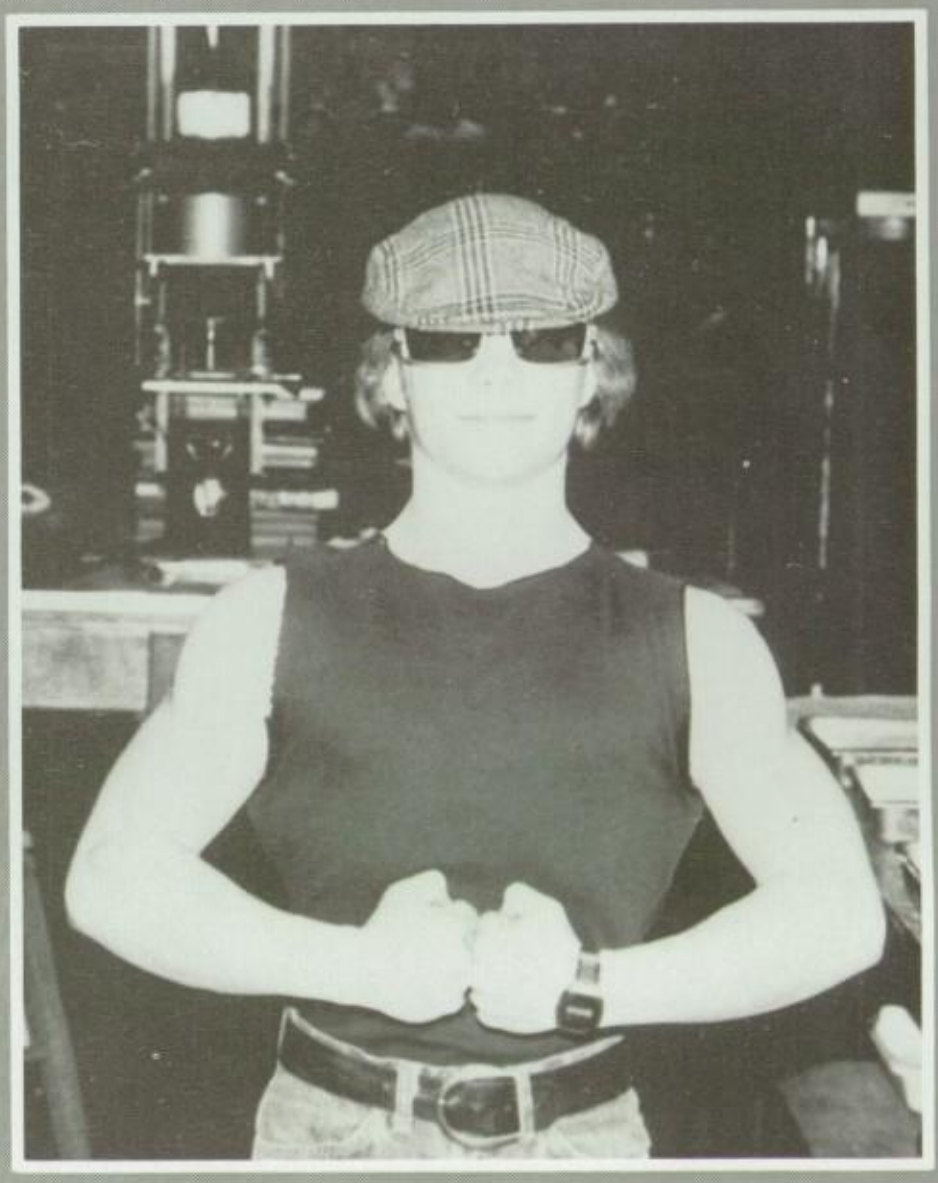

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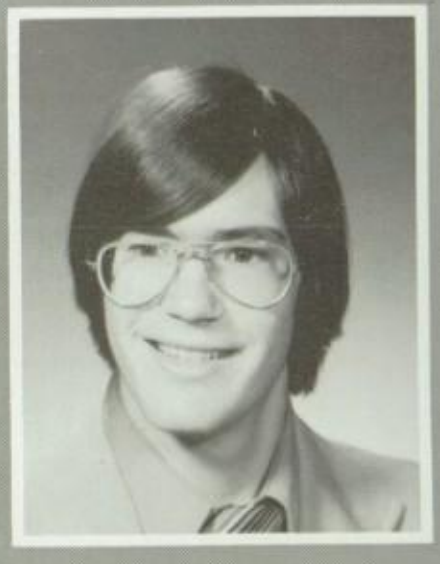

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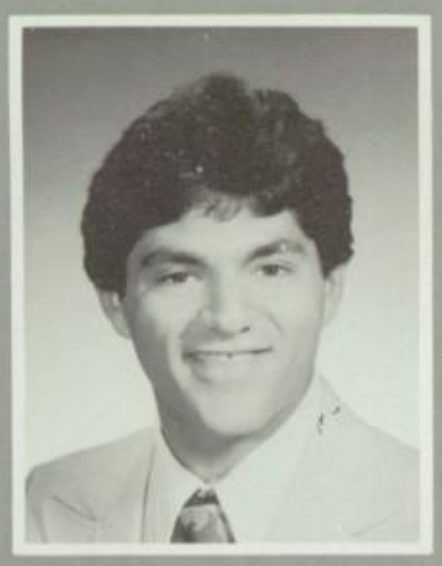
The friendship that we both have shared
Since days when we were small,
Is friendship I hold very dear
For it's the best of all.
Vera Hardman

Ty Evans

Terri Fagg



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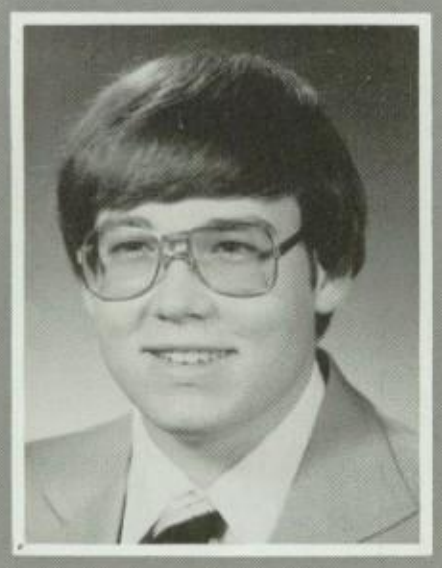

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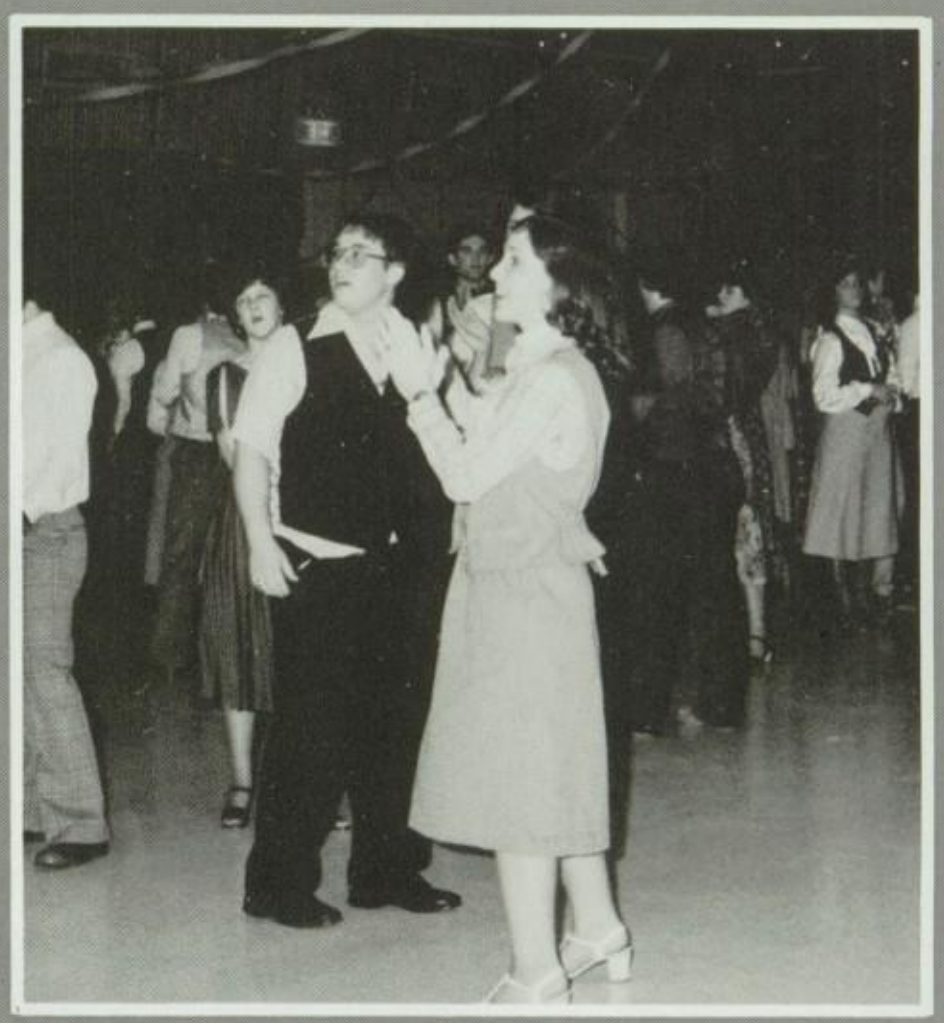

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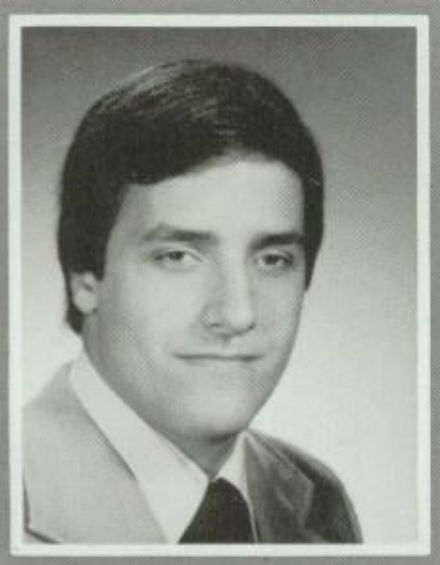

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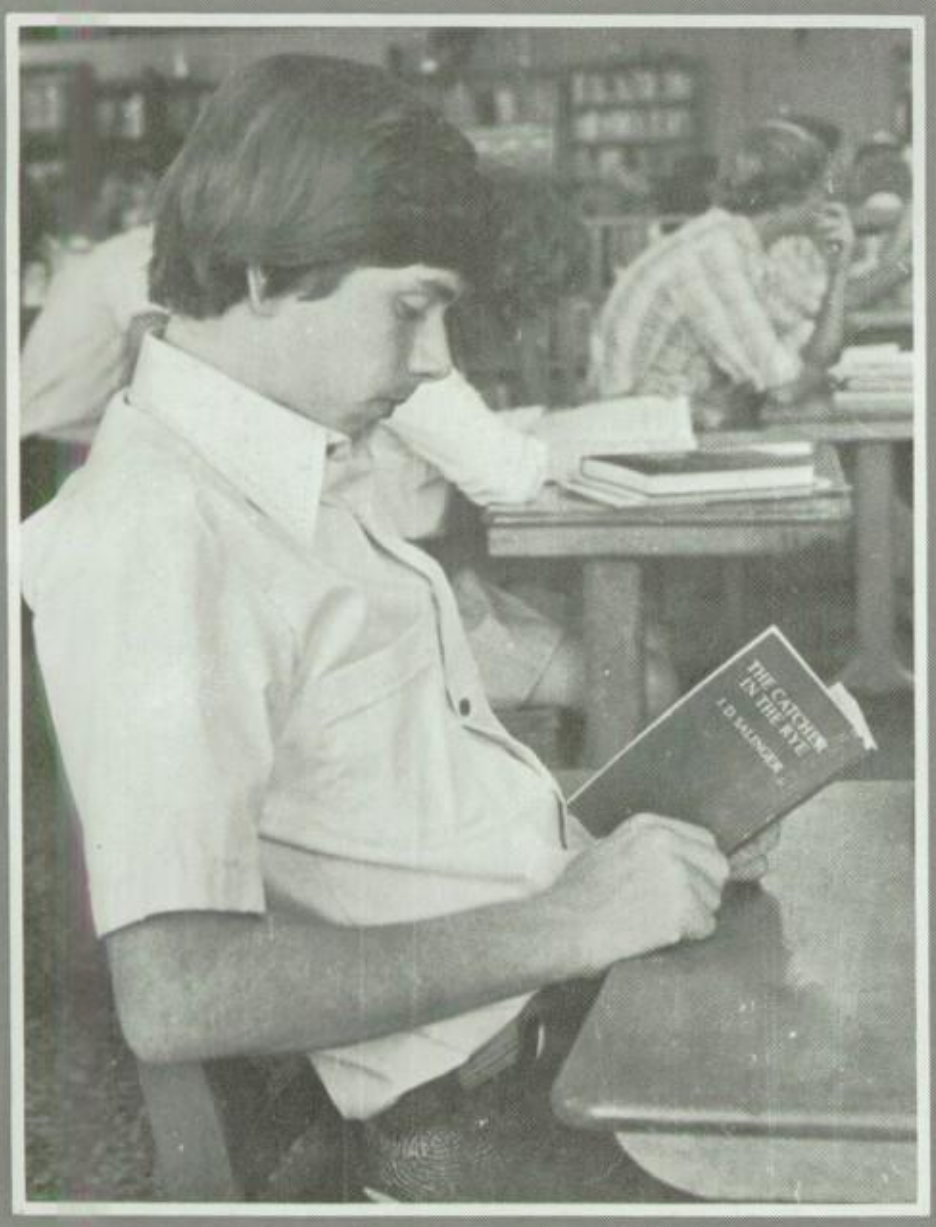

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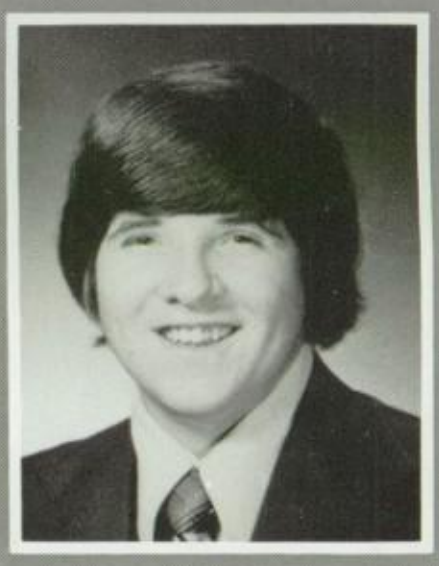

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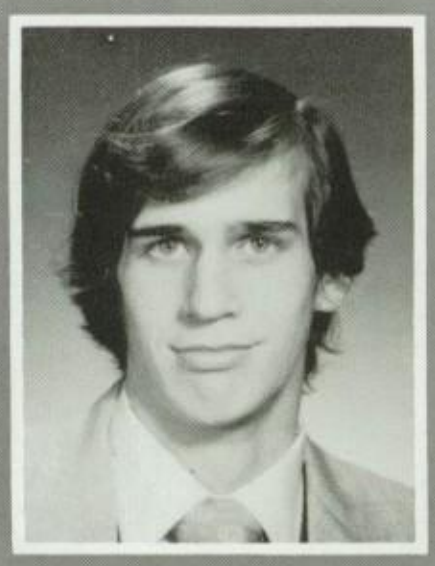

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As every thread of gold is valuable,
so is every moment of time.
J. Mason

Jean Ann Gorman

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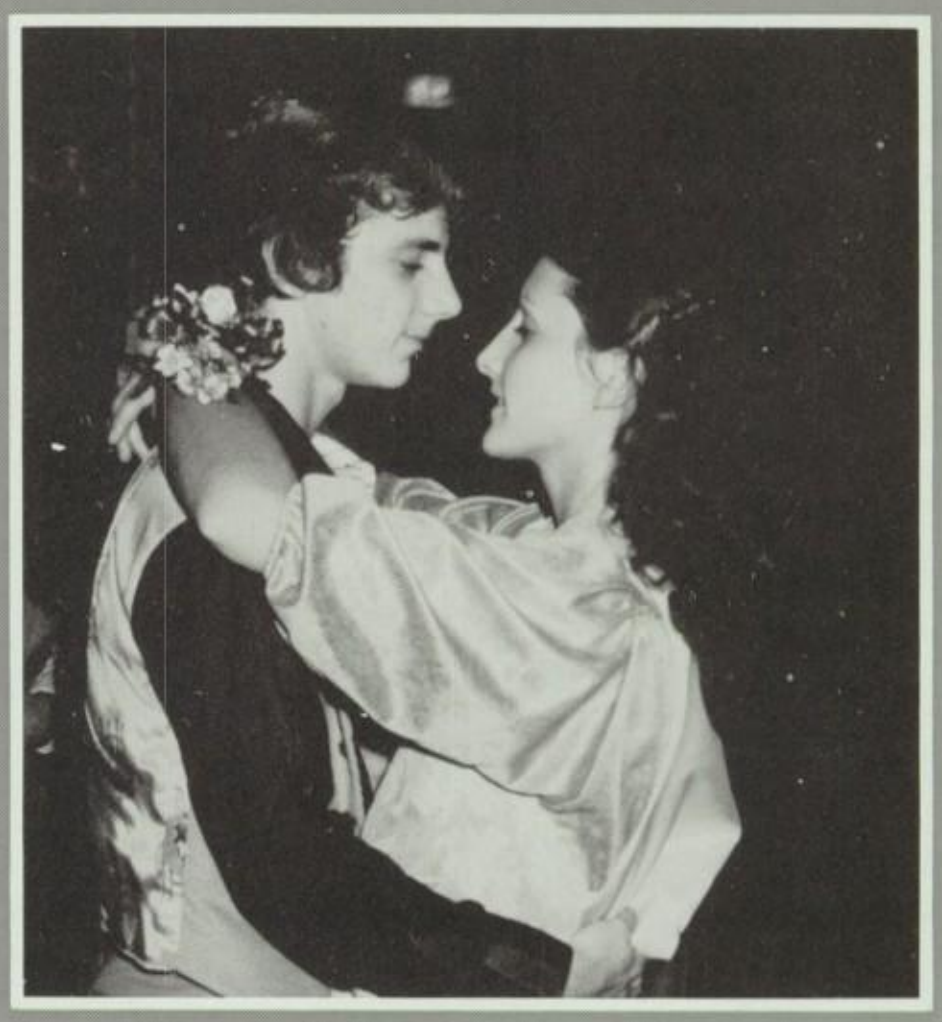

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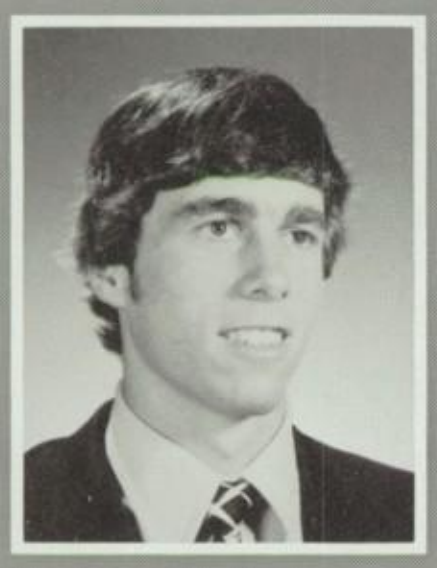

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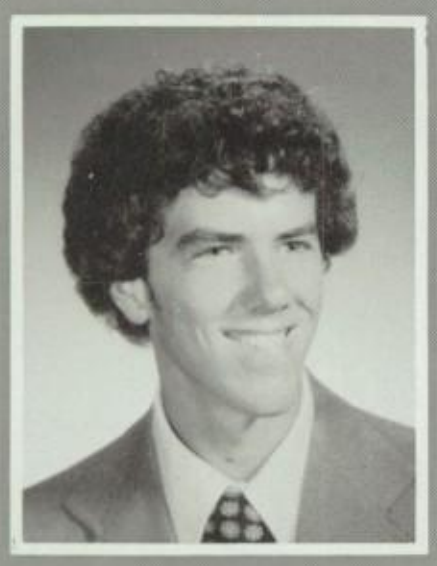

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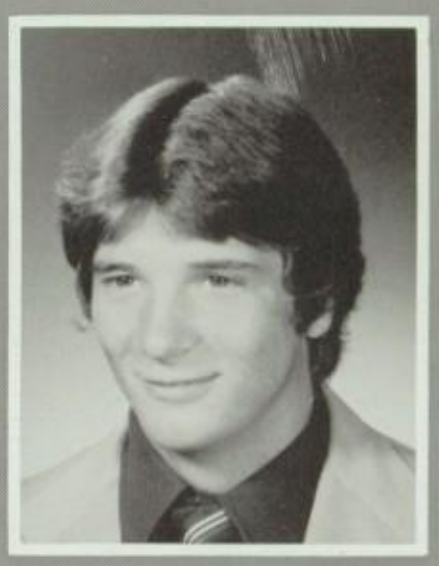

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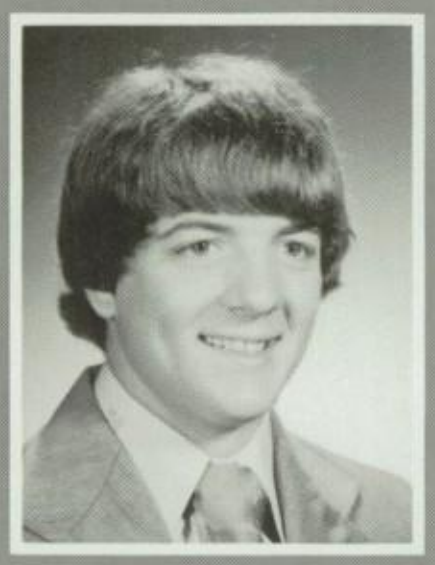

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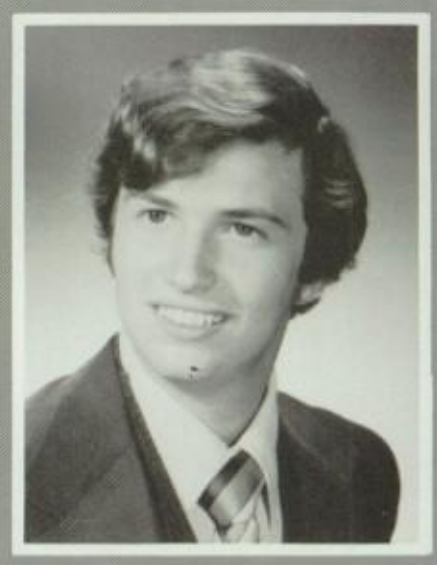

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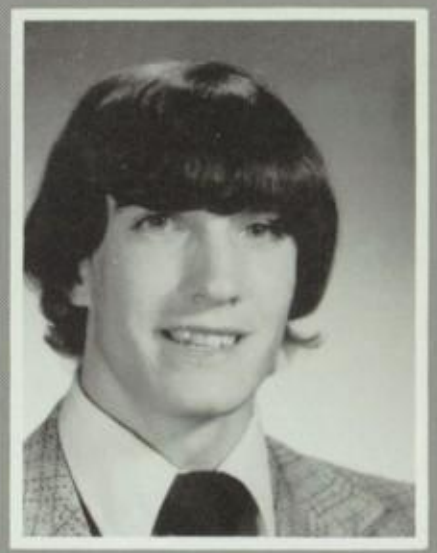

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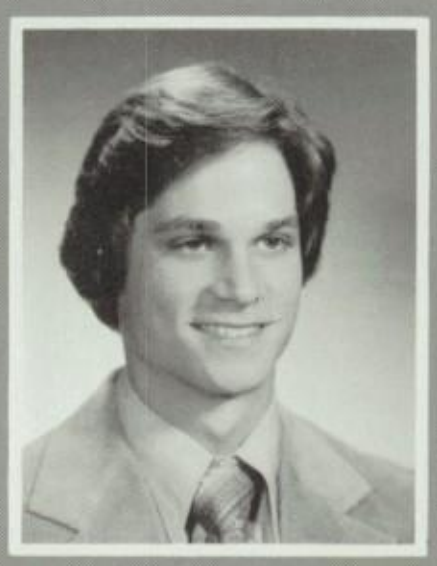

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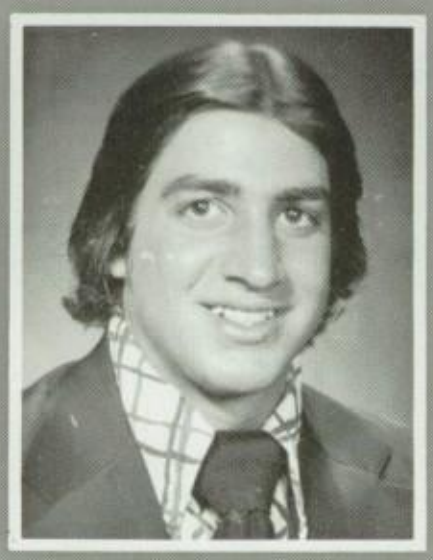

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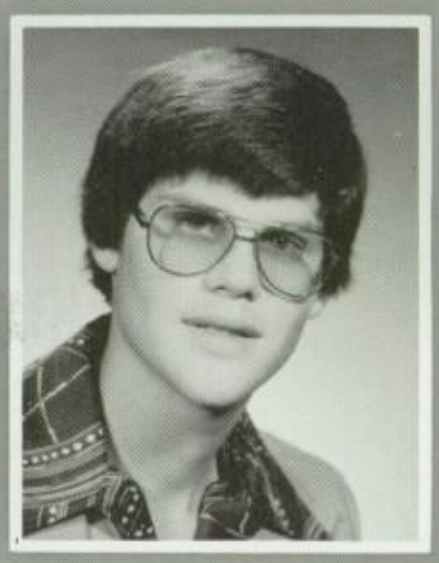

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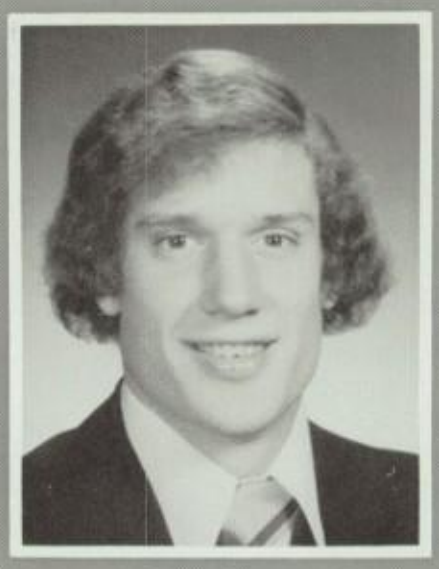

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Moments that can never happen again and never lost their wonder.
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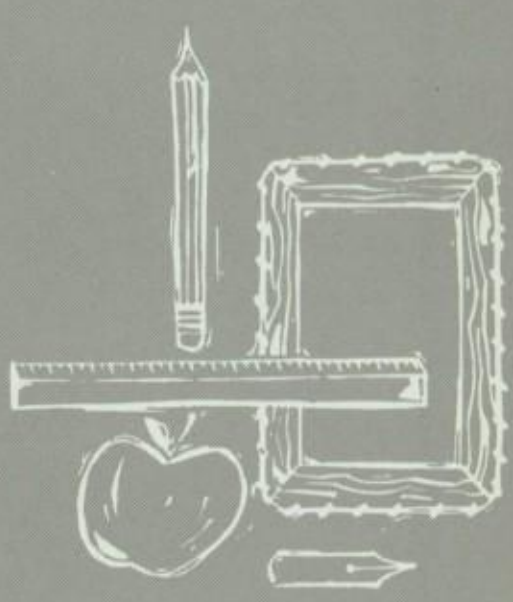

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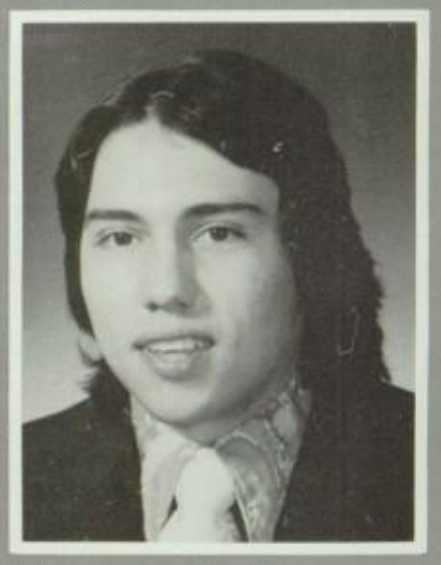

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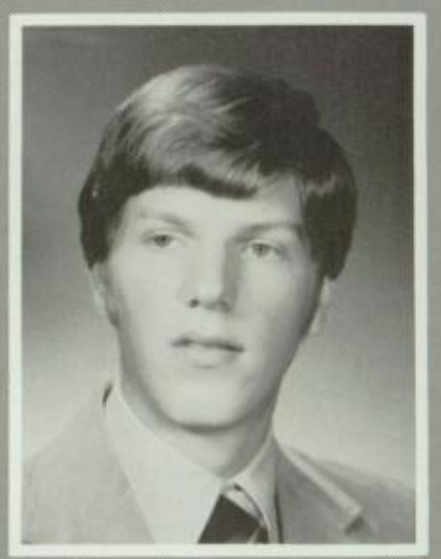

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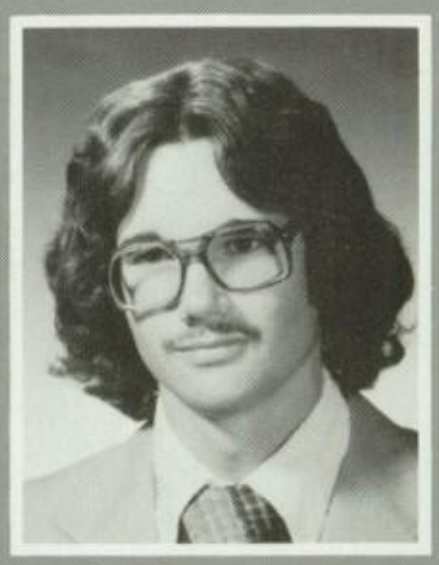

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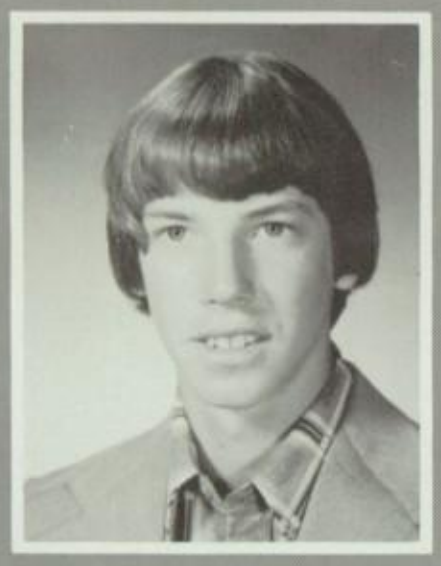

Jeff Muehlich

Kim Myers

Frank Nauman

George Newcomer

An old friend is like a fullblown rose,
each velvet petal a pleasant memory.
Its fragrance recalls sweetness that grows
with years of love, understanding and sympathy.
Margaret Crawford

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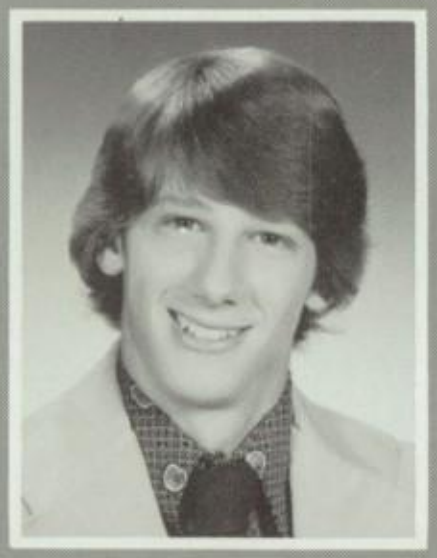

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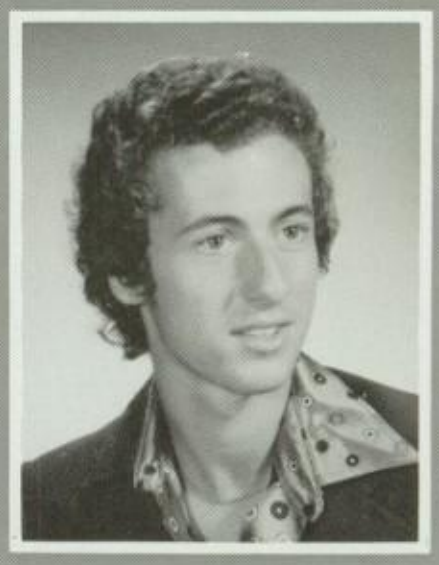
There is a magic in the memory of . . . friendships.
Disraeli



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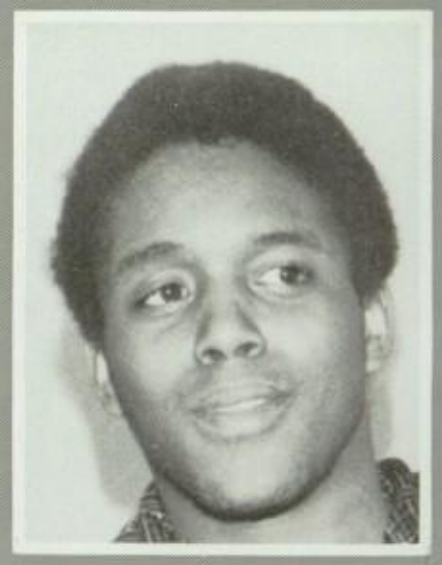

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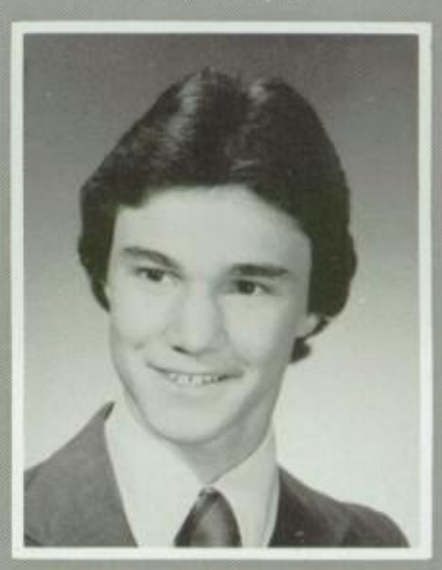

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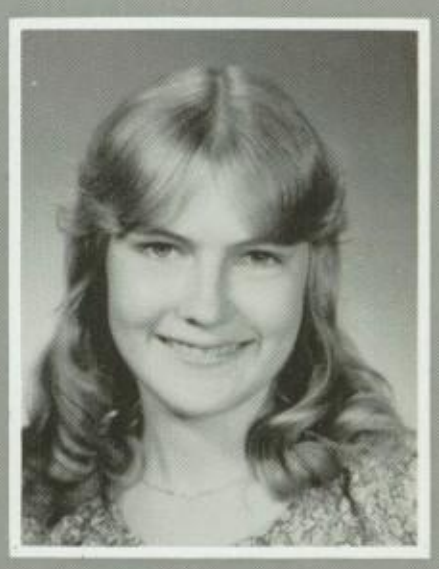

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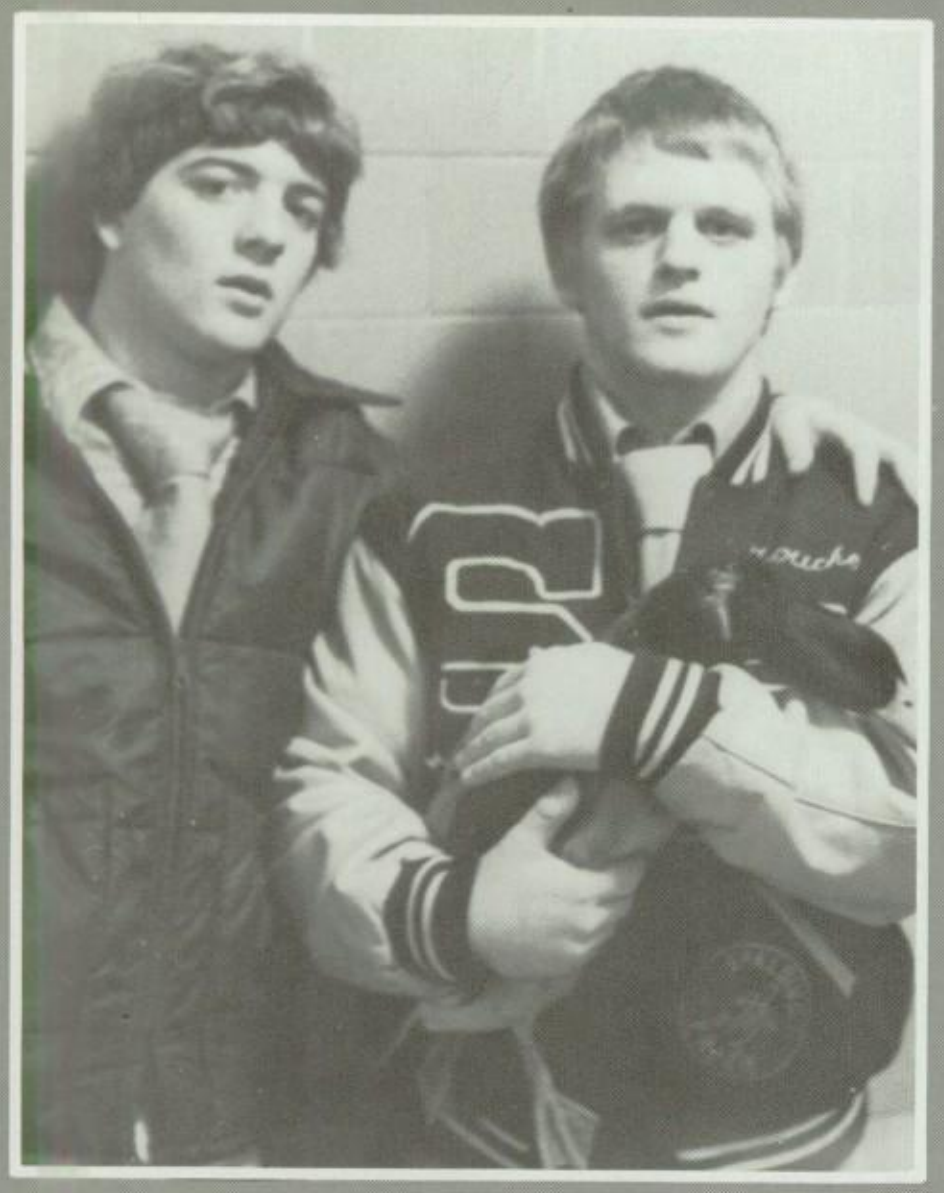

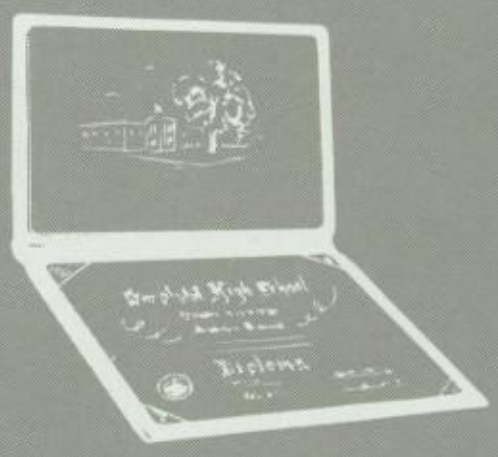

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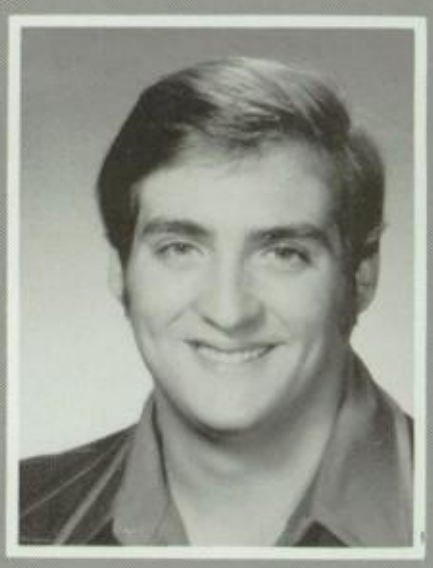


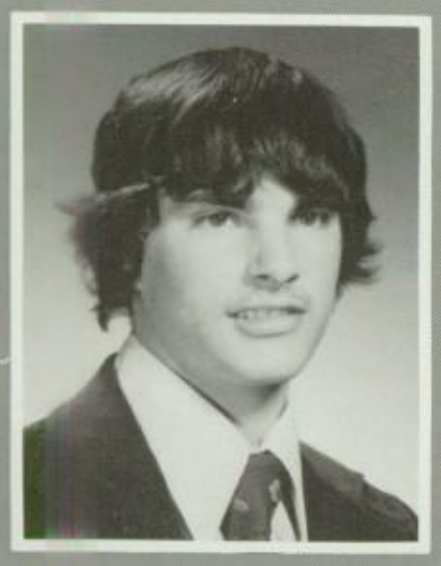
Terry Schadt

I'd like know you
better though I already
feel as if I do; meeting
you has been so good . . .
And if only temporarily,
I want to be your
friend . . . I'd like to
know you better.
Carole King

Paula Scherer

Tina Scherer

Mary Schierer



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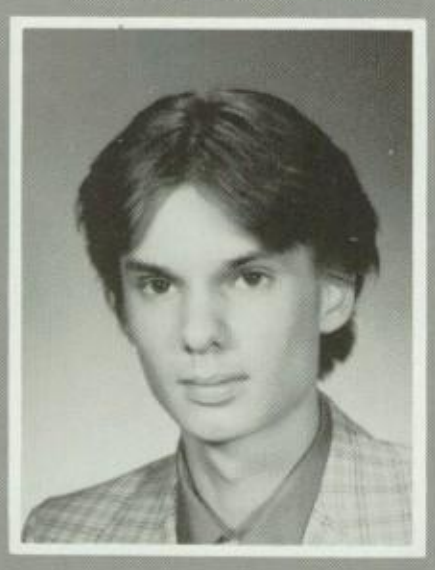

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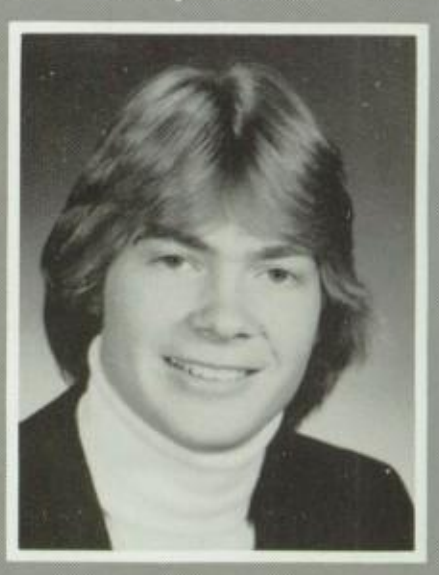

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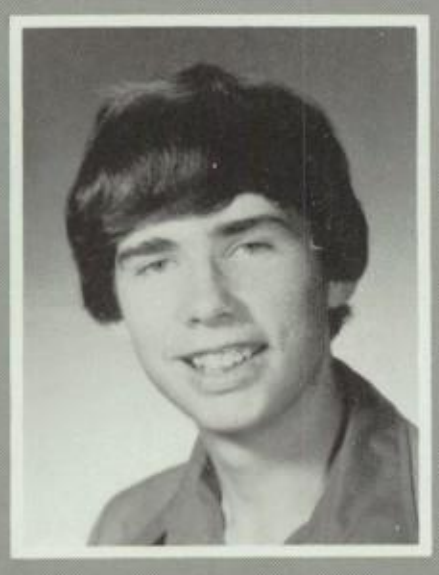

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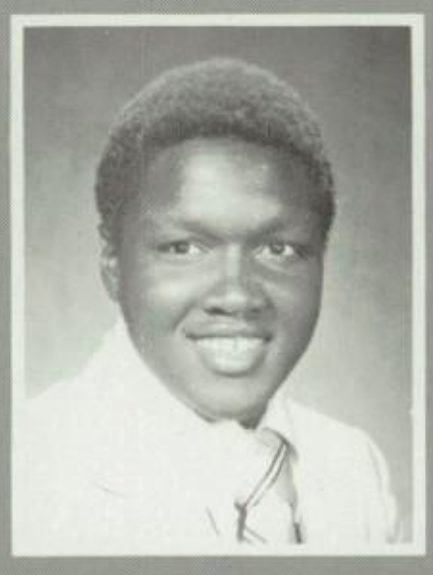

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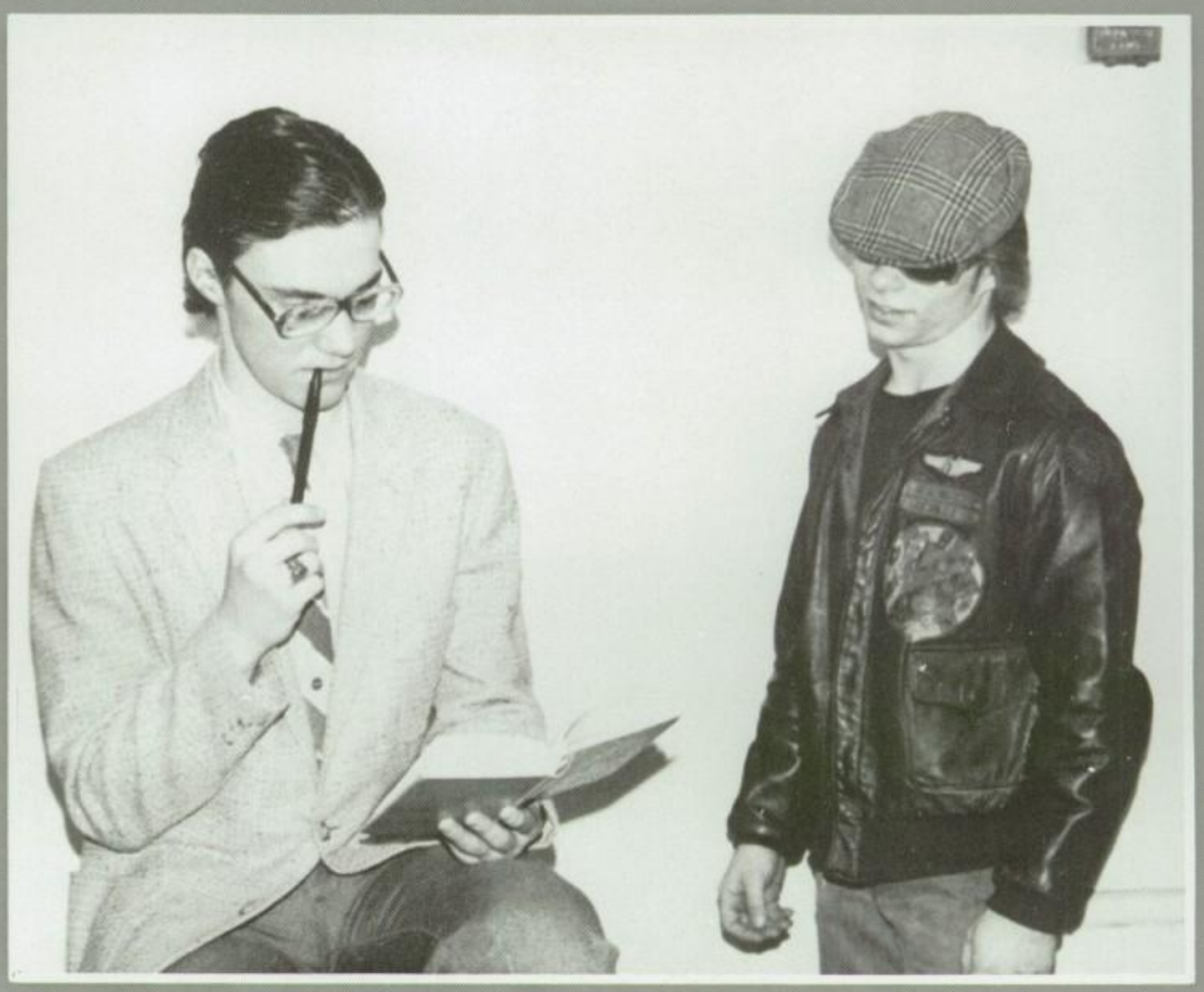

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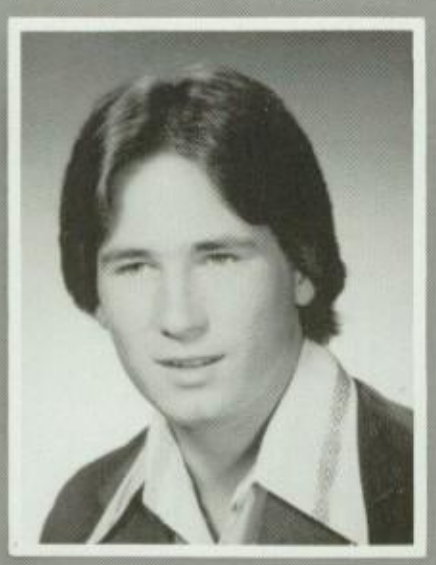

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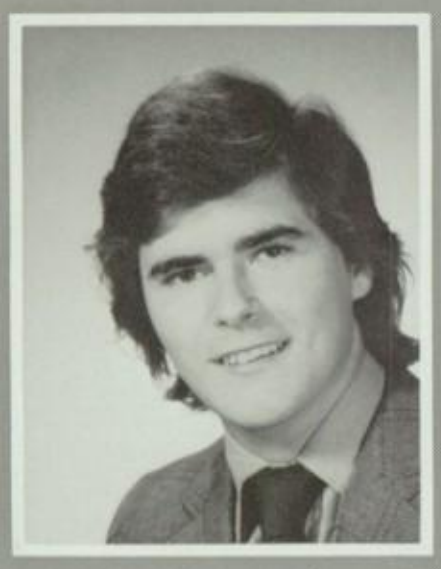

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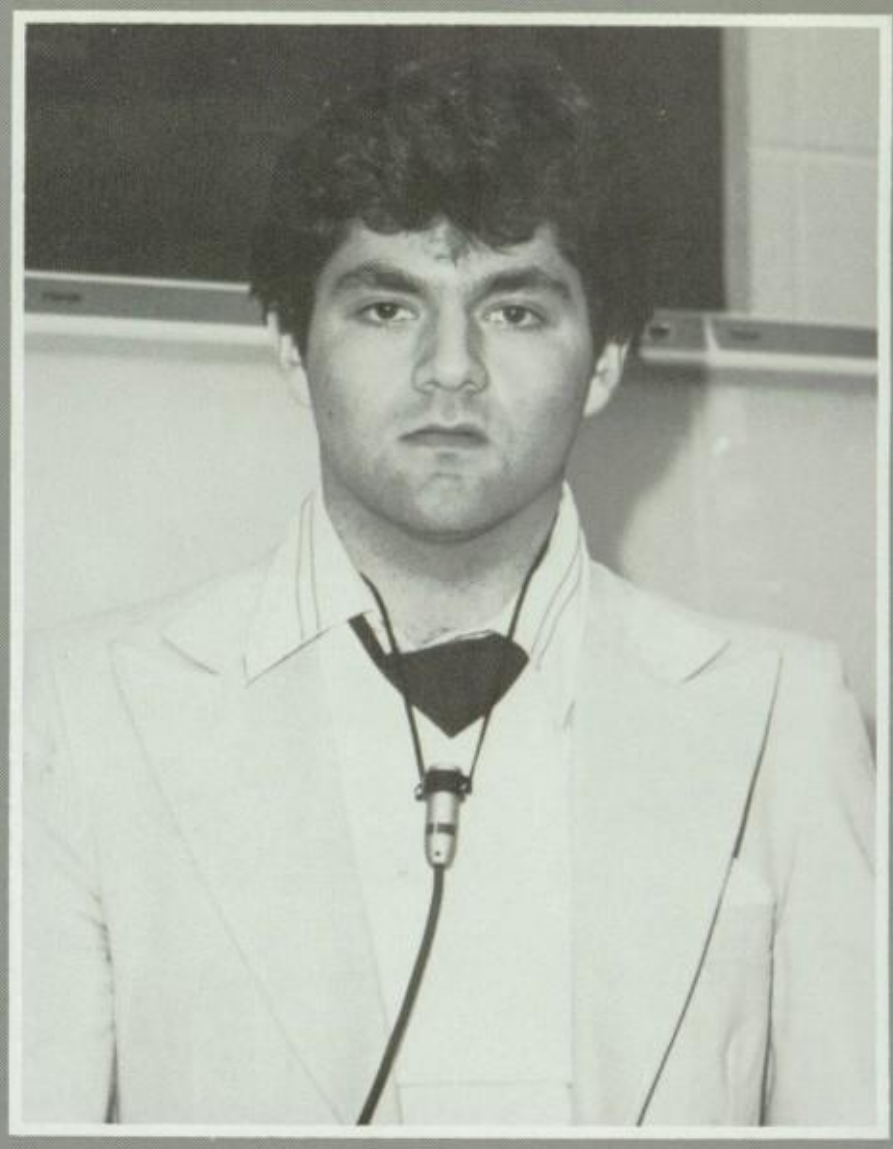


Matt Williams

Kathy Wolfe

Ed Youngman

Beth Ann Zeller

After the years have led us
Far from this busy day,
After your step grows weary,
After my hair is gray,
Then we shall need each other
More than we now can see,
After we learn how precious
Friendship like that can be.

After the shadows lengthen
Bringing our eventide,
After we near the sunset,
Still walking side-by-side,
Then we shall know more truly
How much the heart depends,
Whether in joy or sorrow,
On one or two good friends.
— Lawrence Hawthorne

Not pictured are Elaine McCabe and Sherry Hughes.

CLASS OF '79

SENIORS RECEIVE AWARDS

The Top Ten students are front row: Nancy Keogel, Barbara Franken, Cindy Brissette, Marie Kenny, Mike Garramone; back row Kathy Kilper, John Grzesik, LuAnn Palmer, Janet Tadie, and Stoney Ferlmann.

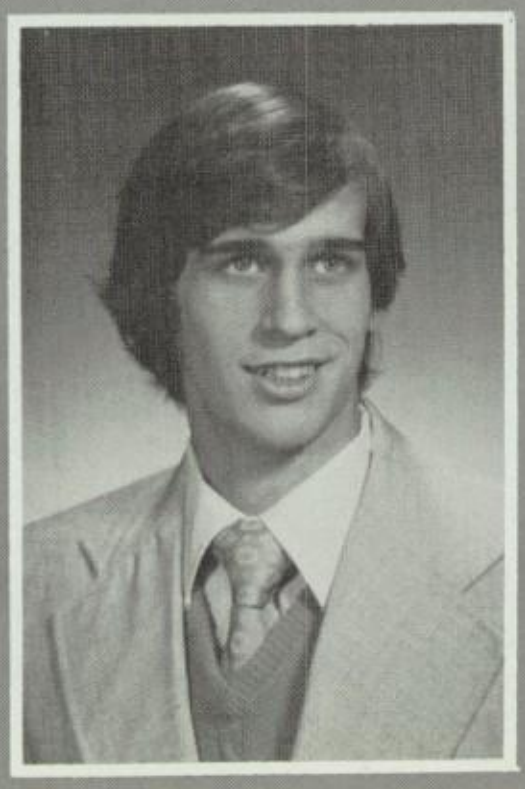
Senior members of the National Honor Society are front row: Dan Powers, Mike Sheridan, Molly Van Buskirk, Maria Potts, Molly McComb, Vivian Bushell; 2nd row: Chris Ardis, Jeanne Donnelly, Christy Coogan, Patti Cychol, Julie Strassburger, Theresa Ehrhart Bridget Boyle; 3rd row: Phyllis Miller, Marie Kenny, Kathy Kilper, Karen Kocher, LeAnn Loscheider, Ellen Coombes, Mike Garramone; 4th row: Nancy Keogel, Janet Tadie, Kathy Rians, Barbara Franken, Debbie Berardi, Cindy Brissette, Steve Humkey; 5th row: Joe Green, Stoney Ferlmann, John Grzesik, Rob Kella, Mark Dugard, Bill Bridge, Billy Crowley; back row: Bob Metts, John Cramer, Mike Menke, Mike Seacrist, Mark Fiddes, Tom Kenny and George Gilbert.

American Legion Award winners are Molly Van Buskirk and John Grzesik. Molly also won the Optimist Award.

Nancy Keogel presents the Valedictory speech at the Graduation Brunch. She is also a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

Valedictorian Nancy Keogel and Salutatorian Barbara Franken busily prepare for finals.

Barbara Franken returns after receiving her Salutatorian award from Sr. Marcia Ann.



George Gilbert is the 1979 DAR Award winner.

Chris Ardis was selected by the senior class as Academy Girl for 1979. Her classmates chose her on the basis of the special qualities she possesses. Chris demonstrated a dedication to the school and the community through her service in the Student Senate. Her sincerity was reflected by her positive attitude and concern for her fellow students.

This year's runners-up for Academy Girl were Maria Potts, Marie Kenny, and Beth Ann Zeller.

The 1979 Spalding Man of the Year was Billy Crowley. Two of the characteristics that led his classmates to select Billy were his spirit and friendliness to all. Billy has been active in the Student Senate and participated in sports all four years.

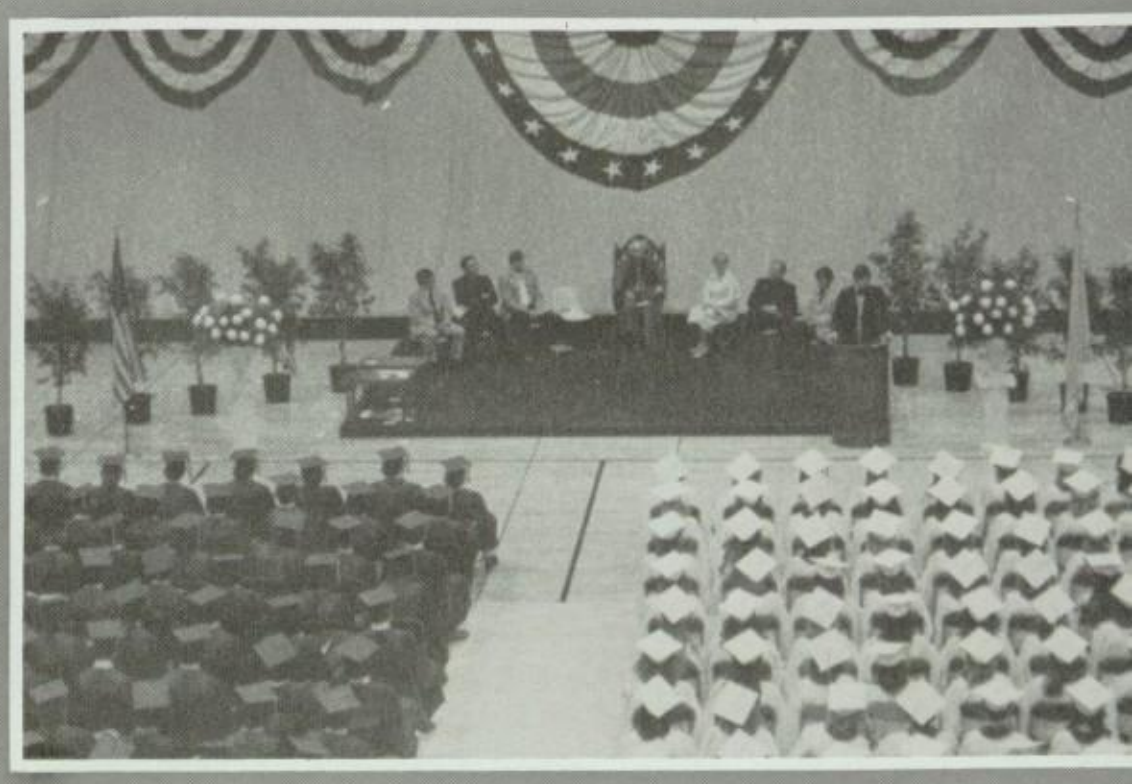
George Gilbert, Dan Powers, and Tom Kenny were the Man of the Year Runners-up.

Seniors Select Billy

And Chris For Top Honors

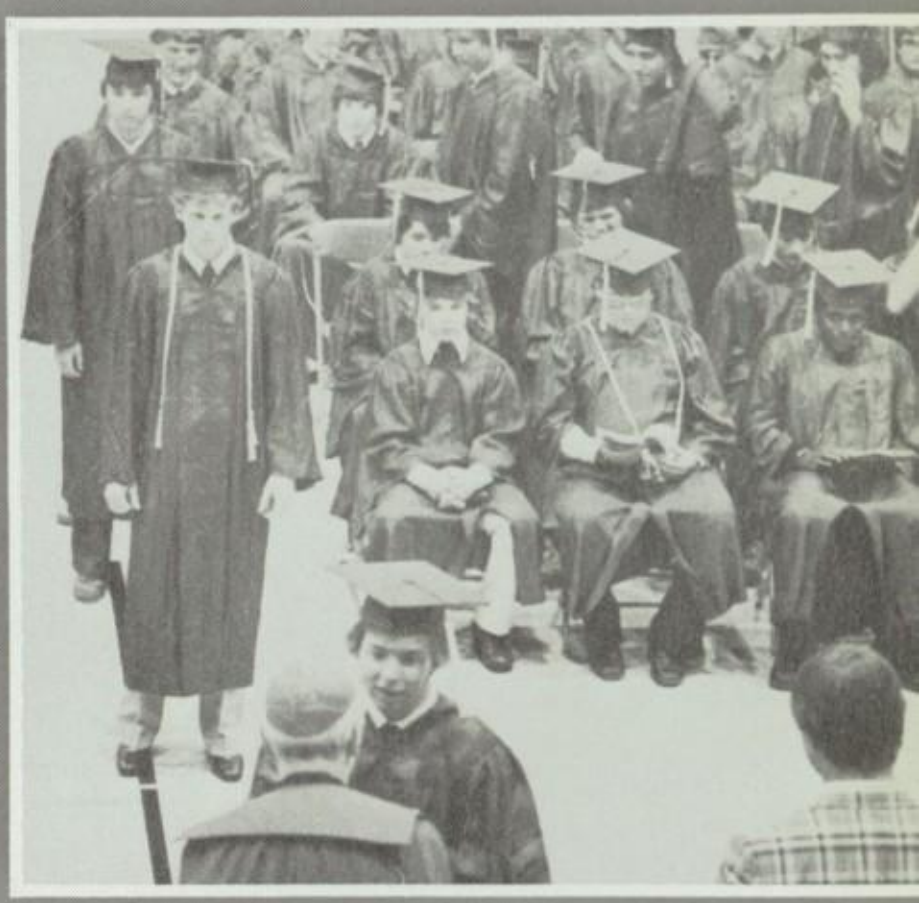
Opposite page upper right, Academy Girl Chris Ardis and Man of the Year Billy Crowley pose with Bishop Spalding's statue. At left, Billy appears in the Senior Skits. This page upper left are the Runners-up for Academy Girl: Marie Kenny, Beth Ann Zeller, and Maria Potts. Above are George Gilbert, Dan Powers, and Tom Kenny the Runners-up for Man of the Year. Upper right, Chris Ardis is on her way to a Student Senate meeting.

Graduation Opens The Future



For The Class Of 1979

The Academy of Our Lady/Spalding Institute class of 1979 graduated on May 23. The day began at 10 a.m. with the Baccalaureate Mass held at St. Mary's Cathedral. Following the Mass, the class shared their last meal together at a brunch at the Continental Regency. After the meal, several seniors shared their talents with fellow classmates, families, and friends. The Commencement exercise was held in the Spalding Gymnasium at 8 p.m. Bishop Edward O'Rourke conferred the diplomas. The commencement address was delivered by B. Peter Carey, senior editor of *Sports Illustrated*. The event marked the beginning of a new life for the graduates.



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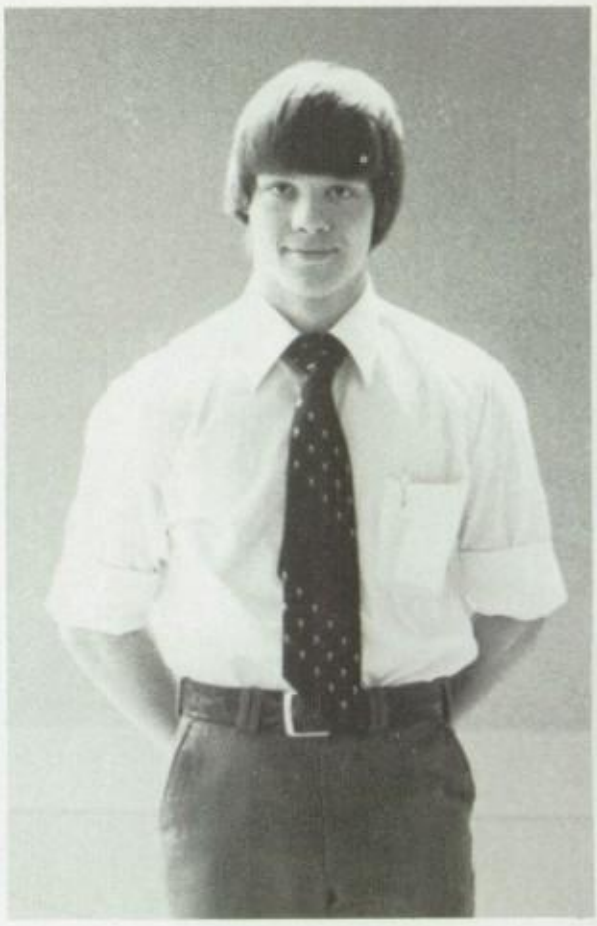

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TONIA GARDNER-St. Martin de Porres; English and Math Awards at Eureka College.

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CARL T. GEORGE-St. Cecilia's; Football 1,2,3.

BOB GEPPNER-St. Cecilia's; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 4; Homecoming Skits 3,4.

CHRIS GIBSON-St. Mark's.

GEORGE GILBERT-St. Thomas; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross-Country 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Student Senate 3,4; SPEC 4; DAR Award; Sterling Merit Award; Illinois State Scholar.

MIKE GONZALEZ-St. Martin's; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Cross Country MVP 3,4.

JEAN ANN GORMAN-St. Bernard's; Honor Roll 1; Key Club 4; Cheerleader 2; Pom Pon Squad 3,4; Tumbling Squad 1; Pep Club 4; Homecoming Skits 2,3,4.

MIKE GOUGH-St. Bernard's; Football 1.

ANITA MARIE GRAWEY-St. Bernard's; Drama Club 1; Pep Club 4.

JOSEPH A. GREEN-Blessed Sacrament; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Golf 2,3; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 4; Madison Street Journal 4; Boy's State; National Honor Society 4.

S. JOHN GRZESIK-St. Thomas; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Top Ten; Scholastic Showdown 4; Track 2; SPEC 3; Madison Street Journal 4; Summa 3,4 (Co-editor 4); Sterling Merit Award; Illinois State Scholar.

STEVE MICHAEL HABERKORN-St. Monica's; Honor Roll 1; Baseball 1,2; Golf 1; Tennis 3,4; Student Senate 1.

JAMES MICHAEL HAGEMANN-St. Mary's; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2; Cross Country 1,2,3.

DAVID HARBERS-St. Joseph's; Football 1,2,4; Track 1,2; Wrestling 1,2; Intramurals 4.

CATHY ELAINE HATCHER-Pep Club 4; *You Can't Take It with You* 3.

RALPH EUGENE HATCHER-St. John's; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2.

CHRISTINE ELAINE HEIDENBLUT-Holy Family; Track 2; Homecoming Skits 3.

MARK JOHN HEINZ-St. John's.

CHARLES RICHARD HEINZMANN II-St. Mary's; Football 3,4; Track 1,2; Weightlifting 1,2,3,4; Intramurals; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Skits 2,3,4.

DAVID JOSEPH HENRICH-St. Mark's; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Weightlifting 1,2,3,4; Intramurals; Student Senate 1; Key Club 2,3,4; *Bye-Bye Birdie* 2; *You Can't Take It with You* 3.

MARY ANGELA HESSLING-St. Patrick's; Honor Roll 1; Pom Pon Squad 2; Pep Club 4; Homecoming Skits 4.

MARK ERRION HITZ-St. Mark's; Football 1; Basketball Mgr. 1; Key Club 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Float Designer 4; Homecoming Skits 3,4; Chess Club 1.

JOSEPH ANTHONY HUFF.

BRENDA LEE HUFFORD.

SHERRY LYNN HUGHES.

STEVEN JOHN HUMKEY-St. Mark's; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Illinois State Scholar; Scholastic Showdown 4; Madison Street Journal 1,2,3,4; Summa 4; Photography Club 4; *Fiddler on the Roof* 4; Chess 1; National Merit Letter; National Honor Society 4.

BRIAN G. HUNT-St. Bernard's; Illinois State Scholar; Weightlifting 3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Madison Street Journal 4; Summa 3,4; Photography Club 2,3,4; *Bye-Bye Birdie* 2; *You Can't Take It with You* 3; *Fiddler on the Roof* 4; Homecoming Skits 2,3,4; Children's Theatre 4; Float.

BARBARA JEAN JORDAN-St. Bernard's; Summa 1,2; Speech Team 2; Pep Club 4; Homecoming Skits 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,4.

SYLVIA M. JUMER-St. Mark's; Pep Club 4; Homecoming Skits 2,4.

DIAN A. KARL-St. Boniface; Key Club 4; Speech Team 2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3; Academettes 3; Singing Irish 3,4; *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* 1; *Bye-Bye Birdie* 2; *You Can't Take It With You* 3; *Fiddler on the Roof* 4; Homecoming Skits 2,3,4; Children's Theatre 3,4; Spanish Contest 2.

ROBERT JAMES KELLA-St. Mark's; Honor Roll 3,4; Basketball 1; Cross Country 1; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 4; Summa 4; International Club 3; Homecoming Skits 3; National Honor Society 4.

SHAWNE STACEY KELLEY-St. Francis Episcopal; Honor Roll 1; Red Cross Club 3; International Club 3; *Fiddler on the Roof* 4; Homecoming Skits; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

LAWRENCE VINCENT KELLY-St. Peter's-Intramurals 4.

MARIE ANNE KENNY-St. Mark's-Academy

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THOMAS JOSEPH KENNY-St. Mark's; National Honor Society 4; Track Honor Roll and State Qualifier in 1977; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Man-of-the-Year Runner-Up; All-Tournament Team at the 1978 Aurora Tournament; Honorable Mention All-Conference Basketball 3.

NANCY RENEE KEOGEL-Holy Family; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Top Ten; Valedictorian; Sterling Merit Award; Illinois State Scholar; Scholastic Showdown 3,4; Student Senate 1,2,3,4; International Club 3; Speech 2,4; Drama Club 1; Pep Club 4; Homecoming Skits 2; Illinois Valley Notre Dame Club Outstanding Junior in the Peoria Area; Finalist 1979 National Merit Scholarship.

MARY FRANCES KERNAN-St. Philomena's; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Illinois State Scholar.

KEVIN PERRY KEYES-St. Mark's.

KATHLEEN MARIE KILPER-St. Monica's; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Top Ten; Sterling Merit Award; Illinois State Scholar; Student Senate 2; Red Cross Club 1; Speech Team 2; Drama Club 2; Pep Club 4; Academettes 3; *Bye-Bye Birdie* 2; Spanish Poetry Contest.

MARIE ELIZABETH KING-St. Mark's; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Basketball 1; Tennis 1,2,3,4; SPEC 3,4; Madison Street Journal 4; Pep Club 4; Illinois State Scholar; Prom Attendant 4.

KAREN MARIE KOCHER-St. Thomas; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Sterling Merit Award; International Club 2; Pep Club 4.

DEBRA KATHRYN KUNKLE-St. Mary's of Kickapoo.

JOSEPH DANIEL LAHOOD-St. Bernard's.

JEFFERY GYNN LAIBLE-St. Elizabeth's.

JEFFREY XAVIER LANGFELS-St. Mark's; Singing Irish 4; *Fiddler on the Roof* 4.

GRANT JOSEPH LEARY-St. Patrick's; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Vice-Versa King 4.

BRAD FRANCIS LOGSDON-St. Monica's; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2; Golf 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 4.

JULIE LOUISE LOHMEYER

LEANN LOSCHEIDER-Blessed Sacrament; National Honor Society 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1,2; Volleyball 1; *Fiddler On the Roof* 4; Homecoming Skits 3,4.

JOSEPH STUART LUCAS-St. Cecilia's; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Intramurals 2,4.

ANNA MARIE MAGGIO-St. John's; Track 1; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Pom Pon Squad 3; Pep Club 4; Singing Irish 4; *Fiddler on the Roof* 4; Homecoming Skits 2,4; Children's Theatre 4; Homecoming Attendant 1.

CATHERINE JOAN MARKS-St. Mark's; Homecoming Skits 2,3,4.

RUSSELL ANTHONY MARX-St. Peter's; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Weightlifting 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 4; Key Club 1,2,3,4.

THOMAS EUGENE MAUSHARD-Holy Family; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Weightlifting 1,2,3,4; Softball 3,4; Key Club 2.

ELAINE ROSANNE MCCABE-Blessed Sacrament.

LORETTA SUE MCCADDON

ERIN MARIE MCCARTHY-St. Jude's; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4.

MOLLY MCCOMB-St. Mark's; Honor Roll 3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Student Senate 1; SPEC 3; Tumbling Squad 1,2; Pep Club 4; *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* 1; Homecoming Skits 2,3,4; National Honor Society 4.

TOM MCDONOUGH-St. Patrick's.

MICHELE MCLINDEN-St. Bernard's; Honor Roll 2,3,4; International Club 1; Drama Club 1.

JUAN MENCHACA-St. Bernard's; Football 1; Baseball 2.

MIKE MENKE-St. Peter's; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 4; Baseball 1; National Honor Society 4.

ROBERT METTS-St. Philomena's; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Cross Country 2; Track 1,2,3,4; Madison Street Journal 3,4; Homecoming Skits 4; Pep Band; Boy's State; National Honor Society 4.

PHYLLIS MILLER-St. Patrick's; Honor Roll 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Track 1; Pep Club 4; Homecoming Skits 2.

SUSAN LYNN MILLER-St. Mark's; Basketball 1; Softball 1,2,3,4.

TIMOTHY LEE MOUNTS, JR.-St. Philomena's; Basketball 1,2; Honor Roll 4; Baseball 2; Cross Country 1; Intramurals 4; Key Club 4.

TAMI JO MOUSTY-St. Bernard's; Pep Club 4.

JEFF MUEHLICH-St. Monica's; Golf 1,2,3; Intramurals 4.

KIM MYERS-St. Philomena's

FRANK NAUMAN-St. Mary's; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 4.

GEORGE NEWCOMER-St. Bernard's.

CATHERINE JEAN OBER-Pep Club 4.

CHRISTINE OENNING-Sacre Coeur; Honor Roll 1; Track 1,2,3; Pep Club 4; Homecoming Skits 3,4; Girl's State; Girl's Basketball Statician 3,4; Volleyball Manager 2; Field Hockey 2,3.

MARIALICE O'NEILL-St. Bernard's; Homecoming Skits 2,3.

JEFFERY OTTEN-St. Patrick's; Basketball 2; Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3.

KATHY PALKA-St. Bernard's; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

LUANN PALMER-St. Mark's; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Top Ten; Tumbling Squad; Sterling Merit Award.

MARIO ANTHONY PALMIERI-St. Mark's; Tennis 1,2,3,4.

MARTIN PEEPLES-St. Boniface; Weightlifting 3.

PAULA PEEPLES-St. Boniface; Honorable Mention in school literary pamphlet 1,2; Bergner's Scholastic Art Contest 1.

ROSE PEEPLES-St. Boniface; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball All-Conference 2,3,4; Member of the Chicago Tribune All-State Basketball Team; All Tournament at Quincy Volleyball Invitational 3,4.

SALLY A. PHILLIPS-St. Thomas.

SANDRA JEAN PICCOLI-St. Bernard's; Basketball 1,2; Tennis 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4.

MARIA ANNE POTTS-St. Mark's; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1,2; Student Senate 4; SPEC 3,4; Summa 4; Pom Pon Squad 4; Tumbling Squad 2; Pep Club 4; Homecoming Skits 2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant 2; National Honor 4; Academy Girl Runner-up.

DANIEL POWERS-St. Mark's; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Illinois State

Scholar 4; Basketball Statitician 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1; Track 1; Student Senate 4; Madison Street Journal 4; Photography Club 2,3,4; *Fiddler on the Roof* 4; Homecoming Skits 3,4.

TERESA L. PRYCZYNSKI-Holy Family; SPEC 3,4; Homecoming Skits 3.

SUSAN QUISH-St. Marks; Children's Theatre 4.

KATHLEEN RIANS-St. Bernard's; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Red Cross Club 2,3; SPEC 3,4; Summa 2,3,4 (co-editor 4); Drama Club 2; Pep Club 4; *Bye-Bye Birdie* 2; Homecoming Skits 2,3,4; Girl's State; Who's Sho Among American High School Students 3,4.

DAN J. RISEN-St. Bernard's.

LINDA RIVERA-Blessed Sacrament; Honor Roll 1; Track 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Tumbling Squad 1; Pep Club 4; Homecoming Skits 3,4.

PATTY ROLING-St. Bernard's; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Children's Theatre 4.

JUDIE ROTH-St. Mark's; Pep Club 4; Homecoming Skits 2,3,4.

KATHY RUBLE-St. Philomena's; Red Cross Club 2; Summa 1; Drama Club 1; Pep Club 4; Academettes 3.

LARRY RUTHERFORD-St. Boniface; Wrestling 1; Homecoming Skits 2,4.

ERIN RYAN-St. Mark's; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4.

KELLY RYAN-St. Mark's; Honor Roll 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1; Pep Club 4.

BRAD SALTSMAN-Holy Family.

SHERRY ANNE SCHADT-St. Mark's; Basketball 1,2.

TERRY SCHADT-St. Mark's; Football Trainer 1,2,3,4; Basketball Trainer 2,3,4; Baseball Trainer 1,2,3,4.

TINA SCHERER-St. Boniface; Volleyball 1; Drama Club 1; Pep Club 4; *You Can't Take It with You* 3; *Fiddler on the Roof* 4; Children's Theatre 4.

PAULA SCHERER-St. Bernard's; Pep Club 4; Homecoming Skits 3,4.

MARY SCHIERER-St. Philomena's; Honor Roll 3,4; Cheerleader 2,4; Homecoming Skits 2,4.

ROBERT SCHLINK-St. Thomas; Football 1,2,3,4; Weightlifting 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 2,4.

STEPHEN JOSEPH SCHMIDT-St. Bernard's; Honor Roll 4.

MICHAEL SCHMILLEN-St. Mark's; Key Club 3; Homecoming Skits 4.

JEFFREY SCHMITT-St. Mary's of Lourdes; Football 1; Student Senate 2; Photography Club 3,4; *You Can't Take It with You* 3; *Bye-Bye Birdie* 2; *Fiddler on the Roof* 4; Homecoming Skits 2,3,4; Pep Band 2.

TERESA SCHULTZ-Sacre Coeur; Track 1,2; Pep Club 4; Academettes 4; Homecoming Skits 4.

MIKE SEACRIST-Sacre Coeur; Honor Roll 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4.

PATTY SELLER-St. Mark's; Summa 2; Pep Club 4; *Bye-Bye Birdie* 2; Homecoming Skits 2,4.

MARK PAUL SHANAHAN-St. Thomas; Baseball 4; Soccer 4.

JEAN SHAWHAN-St. Mark's; Honor Roll 3,4; Track 1,2; Drama Club 1,2; Pep Club 4; Children's Theatre 4; Outstanding Business Student.

GREG R. SHERER-St. Philomena's; Football 1.

JAMES P. SHERER-St. Philomena's; Football 1.

MIKE SHERIDAN-Blessed Sacrament; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; Scholastic Showdown 4; Basketball Statitician 1,2,3; Intramurals; Student Senate 1; Liturgical Committee 3; Newspaper 1,2; Madison Street Journal 4; Yearbook 1,3; Photography Club 2; Speech Team 4; Drama Club 2; Singing Irish 4; *My Faif Lady; Sound of Music* 3; *Fiddler on the Roof* 4; Homecoming Skits 4; Children's Theatre 4; Vice-Versa Attendant 4; Library Club 1,2; Bowling Team 1,2,3.

GARY SIAUGHTER-St. Mary's Cathedral; Wrestling 3,4; Student Senate 4; Singing Irish 4; Homecoming Skits 4.

CINDY SMITH-St. Bernard's.

GREG SMITH-St. Bernard's; Football 1.

CLAIRE STEIN-St. Mary's Cathedral; Honor Roll 1,2,3; Homecoming Skits 2.

JULIE ANNE STRASSBURGER-St. Boniface; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; International Club 2,3; Speech Team 2,3; Drama Club 1,2; Pep Club 4; Academettes 3; Singing Irish 3,4; *Bye-Bye Birdie* 2; *Fiddler on the Roof* 4; Homecoming Skits 2,3,4; Sterling Merit Award 4; Prom Queen 4.

TIM SULLIVAN-St. Bernard's; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Baseball 1; Golf 2,3,4.

PETER SWAN-St. Bernard's; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Sterling Merit Award 4; Illinois State Scholar 4.

TANYA SWENGEL-St. Philomena's; Red Cross Club 1,2.

JANET TADIE-St. Edward's; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Top Ten 4; Student Senate 1,3; SPEC 3; International Club 3; Speech Team 2; Drama Club 1,2; Pep Club 4; Academettes 3; Singing Irish 3,4; *Bye-Bye Birdie* 2; *Fiddler on the Roof* 4; Homecoming Skits 4; Sterling Merit Award 3; Illinois State Scholar 4.

BRIAN TIPPETT-St. Edward's; Football 1; Baseball 1; Cross Country 1; Wrestling 1.

THOMAS M. UNES-Honor Roll 4; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Weightlifting 1,2,3,4; Student Senate 1,2; Homecoming Skits 2,3,4.

MARGARET VAN BUSKIRK-St. Monica's; Sterling Merit Award; Illinois State Scholar; Optimist Award; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Madison Street Journal 1,2,3,4; Pom Pon Squad 2,3,4; *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* 1; Homecoming Skits 2,3,4.

DAN VENEGONIA-St. Patrick's; Football 1; Wrestling 1,2,3.

ANDRENA LYNNE VENZON-St. Mark's; Honor Roll 4; Pep Club 4; Homecoming Skits 2,3,4; Prom Attendent 4.

MARY CLAIRE VOORHEES-St. Philomena's; Cheerleader 2,3; Pom Pon Squad 4; Pep Club 4; Homecoming Skits 2,4.

JACQUELINE MARIE WALDEN-St. Peter's; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.

LORI WALLACE-St. Mark's; Red Cross Club 1; Pep Club 4.

SHARON WATERS-St. Mark's; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; International Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1; Pep Club 4; Homecoming Skits 2.

AMY ELIZABETH WAUGH-St. Bernard's; Cheerleader 2; Tumbling Squad 1.

MARGARET WEITEKAMP-St. Joseph's; Liturgical Committee 1,2; Madison Street Journal 1,2,3; Speech Team 1,2,3.

MIKE WELSH-St. Mark's; Honor Roll 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Intramurals 4.

TINA MARIE WELSH-St. Thomas; Track 1; Drama Club 1,2; Key Club 4; Pep Club 4; Homecoming Skits 4.

MATT WILLIAMS-St. Mark's.

NANCY WILLIAMS-Holy Family; Track 2,3; Pep Club 4; Homecoming Skits 3,4.

KATHY WOLFE-St. Mark's.

ED YOUNGMAN-St. Edward's; Football 1; Basketball 2; Baseball 2,3,4.

ELIZABETH ANN ZELLER-St. Peter's; Track 2; Swimming 1; Student Senate 1; Drama Club 1,2; Pom Pon Squad 3,4; Pep Club 4; *You Can't Take It with You* 3; *Bye-Bye Birdie* 2; *Fiddler on the Roof* 4; Homecoming Skits 2,3,4.

UNDER-CLASSMEN

Class Of

John Ardis
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Greg Barth
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Tom Bickelhaupt
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Warren Boley

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Katie Boyle
Susan Bradshaw
Dan Brick
Pat Brooks
Mary Brooks-Miller

Angela Brown
Anna Brown

Gretchen Bruggeman
Rose Buehler

'80 Anticipate Final Year.

Julie Bullock
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Theresa Butler
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Julie Cambria
Neal Campbell

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John Caragher

Chet Carrara
Mary Carrigan
Pat Casey
Mark Castle
Nancy Chase
Kevin Chatwood

Nick Ciabattoni
Julie Conway
Cindy Cook
Lisa Coombes
Jim Cooper
Lori Couri

Juniors Get Involved

Mike Couri
Robin Couri
Jim Cramer
Paul Crusen
Mary Cushing

Angie Davidson
Kathy Davis
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Teddi Delmastro
Dan Densberger
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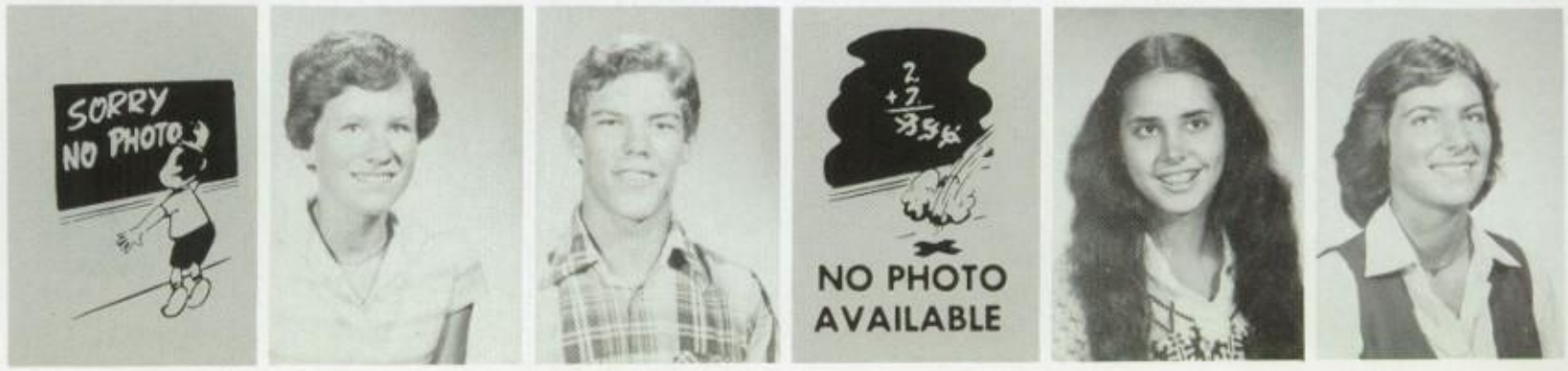

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Gene Fandel
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Mike Fiddes
Pat Fiddes

Tony Finan
Kerry Ford
Sue Frank
Brian Freeman
Julie Gabrick
Colleen Gaetz

To be of use in the world is the only way to be happy.
Hans Christian Andersen

Maricela Gamez
Kim Garrett
Maureen Gibbons

Karen Gibson
Mary Gibson
George Girardi
Tim Gonzalez
Susan Gordon
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Pat Hyde
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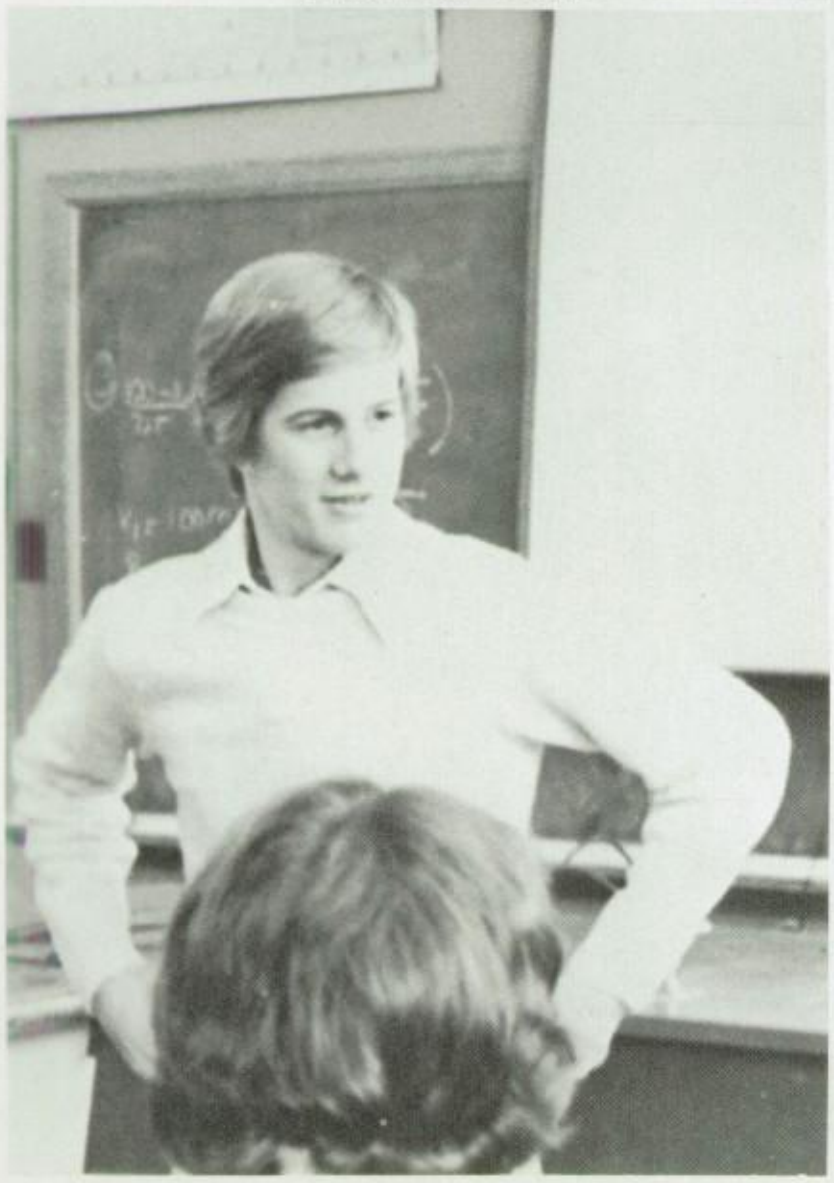

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A friend is a rare book, of which but one copy is made.
Author Unknown

Christine Katus
Jeanne Keegan
Tim Keenan
Julie Kelch
Bridget Kelly

Matt Kelly
Dave Kenny

Kathy Keogel
Paul Kirwan

Juniors Enjoy A Special Day

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Colleen Kocher
Mike Kramer
Bob Kruase
Paul Laidler
John LaHood
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Michelle Matheny

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Aileen McCabe
Dave McCaddon

A friend is like an old song
Grown sweeter with the years;
A friend is one who shares our joys
And wipes away our tears.
A friend will look for goodness
In everything we do,
A friend is one who knows our faults
Yet finds our virtues too.
A friend will share a crust of bread,
Or help to lift a load ...
Happy are we who find a few
Good friends along the road.
Helen E. Maynard

Terri McCarthy
Shawna McClain
Jim McClung

Jeff McDonough
Maria McEnroe
Mike McGlaughlin

Dan McLaughlin
Theresa McNally
Sandra Menchaca
Tim Menefee
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Ed Merkle

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Lisa Murphy
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Joe Noe
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Teri O'Brien
Molly O'Connell

Every man's work is always a portrait of himself.
Author Unknown

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Jeff Polonus
Patty Powers

Phil Powers
Terri Powers
Ed Ramos
George Ramos
Susanne Redding
Tom Reither

I am, however, delighted to add
that I have now an
immediate prospect of
something turning up.
David Copperfield

Jane Richardson
Shaun Riedell

George Roten
Beth Ruble

Renee Saal
Rick Sandvos
Steve Schaber
Tom Schatsiek
Jim Schaumburg
Tim Schlink

Sally Scovil
Don Seacrist
Julie Seagraves
Chris Shanahan
Pat Sheldon
Tony Sierra

John Skender
Maureen Slevin
Sheila Slevin

Maryann Smith
Steve Smith
Tim Smith
Todd Smith
Pat Spears
Patty Stanek

Renee Stimeling
Margie Stoughton
Penny Svymbersky
John Swanson
Tom Szidon
Mike Temborius

Tracy Toal
Michelle Traver
Carla Turner
David Veatch

Tony Venegoni
Regina Venzon
Kristy Vogel

Glenn Wahl
Skott Walton
Fred Wamsley
Rita Whalen

Rob Whalen
Lee White
Cecilia Whitledge
Dave Williams

Rob Williams
Dave Wolfe
Tom Wright
Joe Youngman

JUNIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The junior inductees into the National Honor Society are front row: Bob Ferlmann, Jim Caragher, Tony Venegoni, Warren Boley, Dan McLaughlin, Ed Merkle; 2nd row: Susan Gordon, Laurie Gorman, Teri O'Brien, Janet Dugard, Gretchen Bruggeman, Mary Merdian; 3rd row: Katie Boyle, Bridget Kelly, Allyson Moore, Teddi Delmastro, Kerry Ford, Mary Cushing; 4th row: Theresa Butler, Angie Davidson, Julie Heinz, Carla Turner, Colleen Kocher, Triss Dwyer; back row: John Ardis, Lori Couri, Sarah Klise, Tom Bickelhaupt, Meg Joyce, Debbie Esme.

SOPHS

Geoff Abrahar
Tim Adlington

Joe Andrews
Dalal Anthony

Lisa Ball
Joanne Bannon
Aniko Bajmoczi

Eric Bauer
Mike Baumann
Tony Beck

Shari Becker
Laura Behrens

SET THEIR PACE

Lorrie Bickelhaupt
Brad Blakey

Lori Bolton
Lorraine Boyle

Pat Brandon
Jim Bridge

Mark Brooks
Mike Brooks

Stephen Brown
Bernadette Buckley
Mike Bullock

Rob Burnett
Joe Caragher
Ellen Clinch

They are wise who are taught by the events of daily life.

John Lancaster Spalding

Julie Compto
Marie Cooper

Garth Corey
Denise Couri

Marty Couri
Andy Cowan
Mike Cramton
Mark Cravens
John Crowley
Dan Cushing

Judi Cychol
Jim Daly
Jerold Davis
Mike Davis

I think that God will never send
A gift so precious as a friend,
A friend who always understands
And fills each need as it demands;
Whose loyalty will stand the test
When skies are bright or overcast;
Who sees the faults that merit blame,
But keeps on loving just the same;
Who does far more than creeds can do
To make us good, to make us true.
Earth's gifts a sweet enjoyment lend,
But only God can give a friend.

Matt Delinski
Amy Dempsey

Carol Ditch
Lori Donovan

Brian Dougherty
Tom Dougherty
Katie Doyle
Mike Drew
Tom Dries
Molly Driscoll

Ed Duke
Colleen Dwyer
Bob Dwyer
Laura Eason
Richard Eason
Mark Eaton

CLASS OF '81 MOVES ON . . . .

Chris Eckstein
Kellie Edwards

Samia Elias
Yvonne Engel
Bert Entrican
Charlie Eppel
Suzanne Erinc
Stuart Errion

Mark Esmé
Paul Evans
Mike Faley
Rick Ferguson
Mary Ferlmann
Regina Finan

Eric Fitzanko
Denise Fleissner
Kenny Franken

Dan Fry
Tim Gallagher
Mary Garbowicz

Eileen Garramone
Dick Gaylord
Laura Gibson

Maria Girardi
Ann Goble
Dave Gonwa

Greg Gordon
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Steve Gough

Doug Green
Kathy Green
Jim Grooss
Julie Grooss
Leland Hall
Melissa Hammond

Andy Hanley
Jane Harbers
Julie Harter
Audrey Hatcher
Mike Heidenblut
Jeff Heinz

Sallie Heinz
Erik Henrikson
Jim Hobin
Ken Hofer
Teresa Hoover
Ann Hopkins

Things cannot be expected to turn up of themselves.
We must, in a measure, assist to turn them up.
David Copperfield

Chris Hopkins
Brenda Hopwood
Kim Hughes

Dan Hutchison
Paul Hyde
Ellen Ing
Teresa Johnson
Pam Joseph
Tom Joyce
Bob Knight
Ken Kouri
Fred Kraus

Chuck Karl
Terri Kastl
Tim Keegan
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Mike Kelly
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Rob Lucas

Dan Ludolph
Mike Luebbers

SOPHOMORES LOOK AHEAD

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Kim Maloney
Kim Marie
Janine Maroon
Liza Matzelle
Jeff Maurice

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Mike McComb
Dan McDonough
Laurie McDonough
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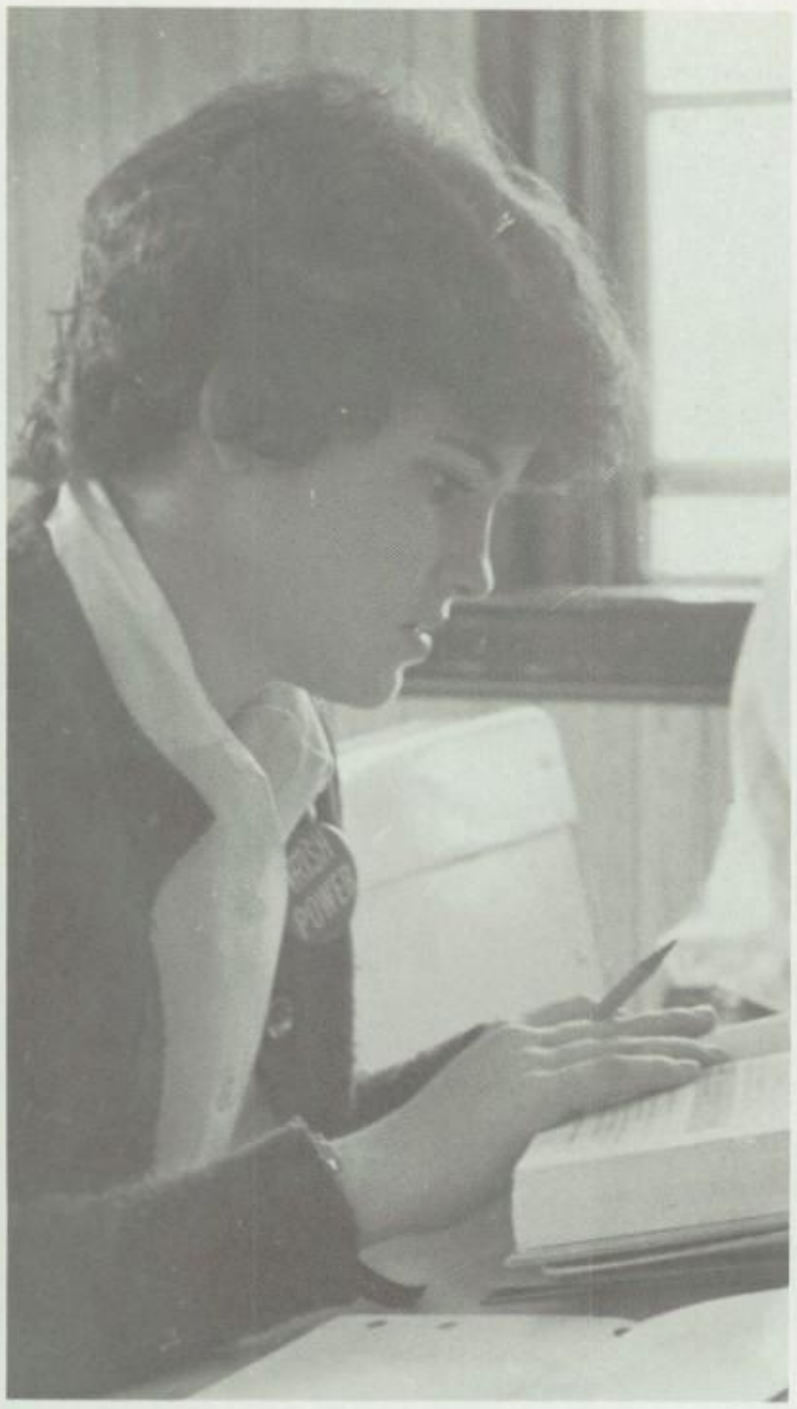

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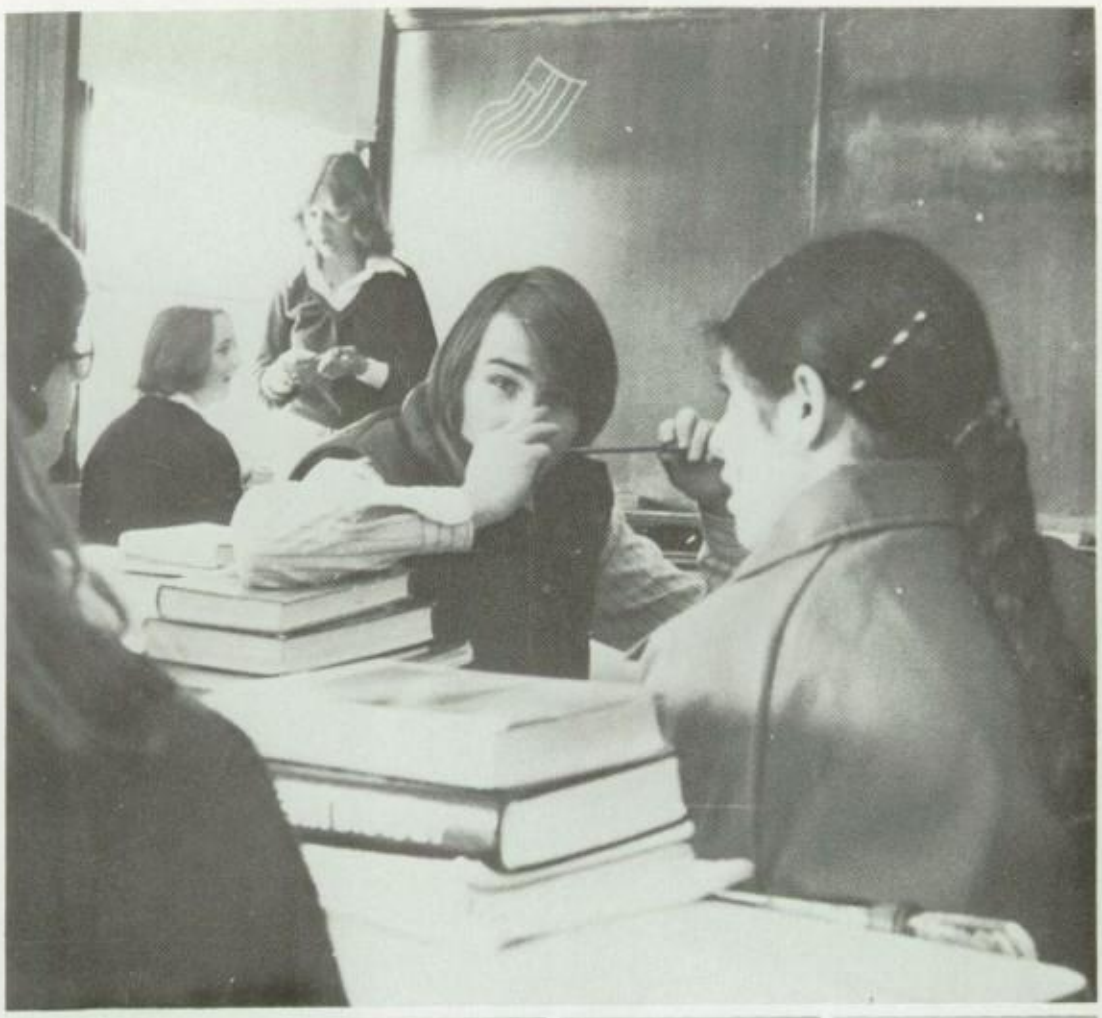

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Jeff Schaumburg
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Julie Smith
Lori Smith

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Jayme Swengel

Ed Tallon
Doug Theine
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Doddy Trau
Andy Tucker
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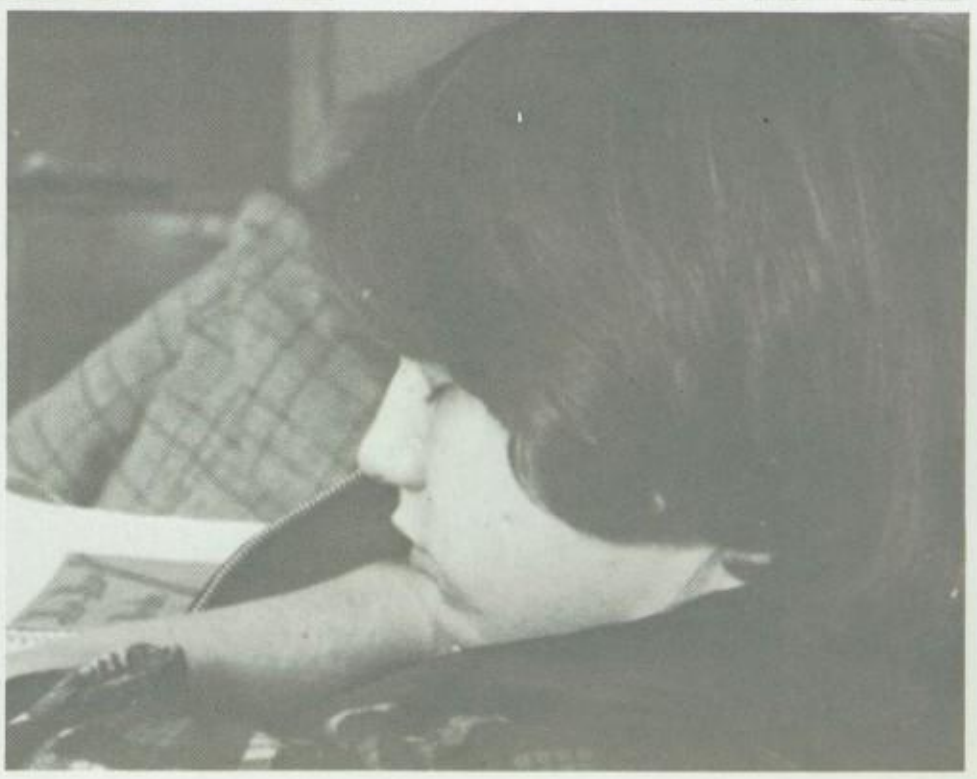

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Dan Wilson
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Carrie Wiss
Phil Wittry
Nancy Wolfe

SOPHOMORE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The sophomore inductees into the National Honor Society include front row: Stephanie Sandvos, Carrie Wiss, Maria Schmidt, Laura Gibson; back row: Mike Schlumpburger, Mary Wallbaum, Kim Maloney, Kristy Pestl, and Maria Girardi.

Frosh Arrive

Alice Allen
Lee Armstrong
Arthur Athen

Dave Bartolo
Robert Bauer
Kristi Bauwens
Amy Bearce
Debbie Benisch
Teri Berlett
Mary Bushell
Peter Bushell
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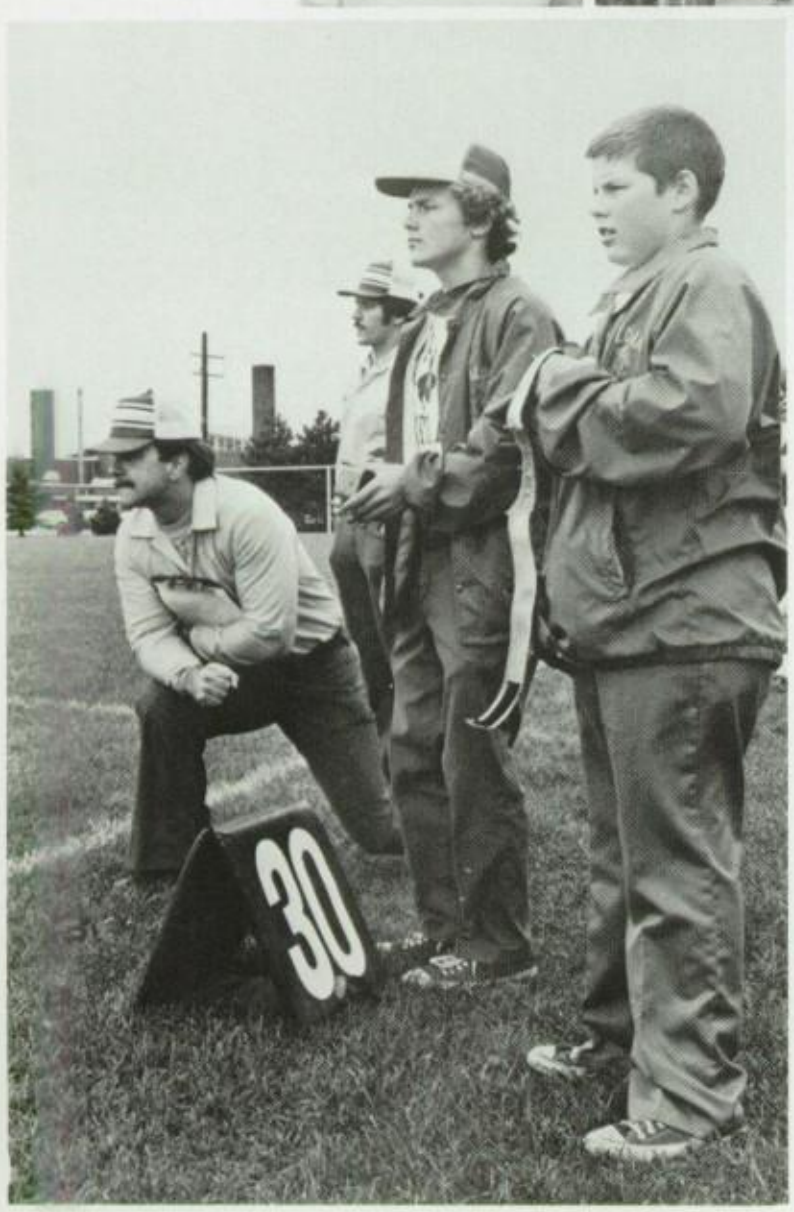
Bridget Callaway



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Mary Alice Boyle
Mary Brick

Cathy Bridge
Diane Brooks
Marty Buchner

Lee Ann Burk
Jenni Burnett
Michelle Burns

Kathy Cambria
Marla Caragher
Mary Caragher
John Carballido
Bill Carman
Colleen Carrara

Patricia Carter
Matt Castle
Joe Cheneler

Monica Ciabattoni
Galynne Ciaccio
Kevin Clark

STARTING OUT NEW

Shelli Colomac
Karen Cook
Lisa Couri
Sharon Coyle
Chris Crusen
Jenifer Daniels

Linda Davidson
John Davis
Pete del Castillo
Liz Delmastro
Rod Demeny
Nikki Dixon

Donna Dodd
Dan Donahue
Jerry Donahue
Harold Donnelly
Mike Donovan
Pat Dougherty

Marcia Dowdall
Bill Dowling
Ken Doyle

Mike Duncan

Karen Durham

Peggy Dwyer
Kriss Edwards
Bryon Ehrhart
Tye Elliott

Petra Esterer
Julie Evans
Kathi Fagg
Kevin Fiddes
Kathy Filzen
Kris Fitzanko

Bridget Flynn
Kim Folkens
Lee Folkens
Nick Ford
Cherill Frasco
Lisa Fulton

Manuel Gamez
Vince Garramone

Ed George
John Gibb

John Gibson
Theresa Gilomen
Joe Girardi
Cecilia Gonzalez
Marvin Gonzalez
Cindy Gordon

Ken Gough
Craig Grant
Kathy Gray
Peggy Grimler
Matt Groh
Beth Gusman

Tom Hafele
Ken Hahn

Tricia Hannon

CLASS OF '82 WORKS HARD

Jeff Hatcher
Bruce Heinz

Jennie Heinz
Steve Heinz

Katie Heinzen
Brian Herbstrith

Joe Hessling
Tom Higgins

Brenda Hofer
Lisa Honegger
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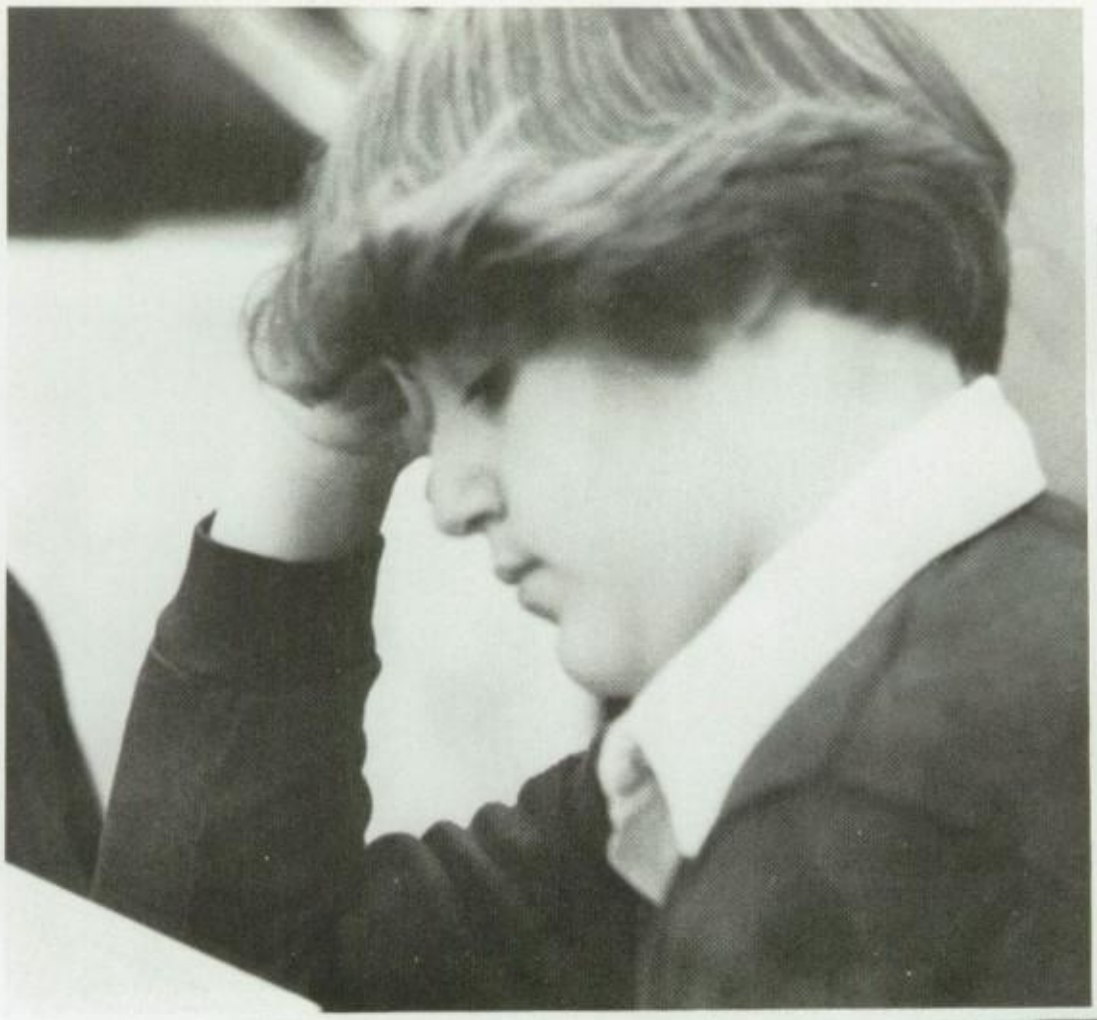

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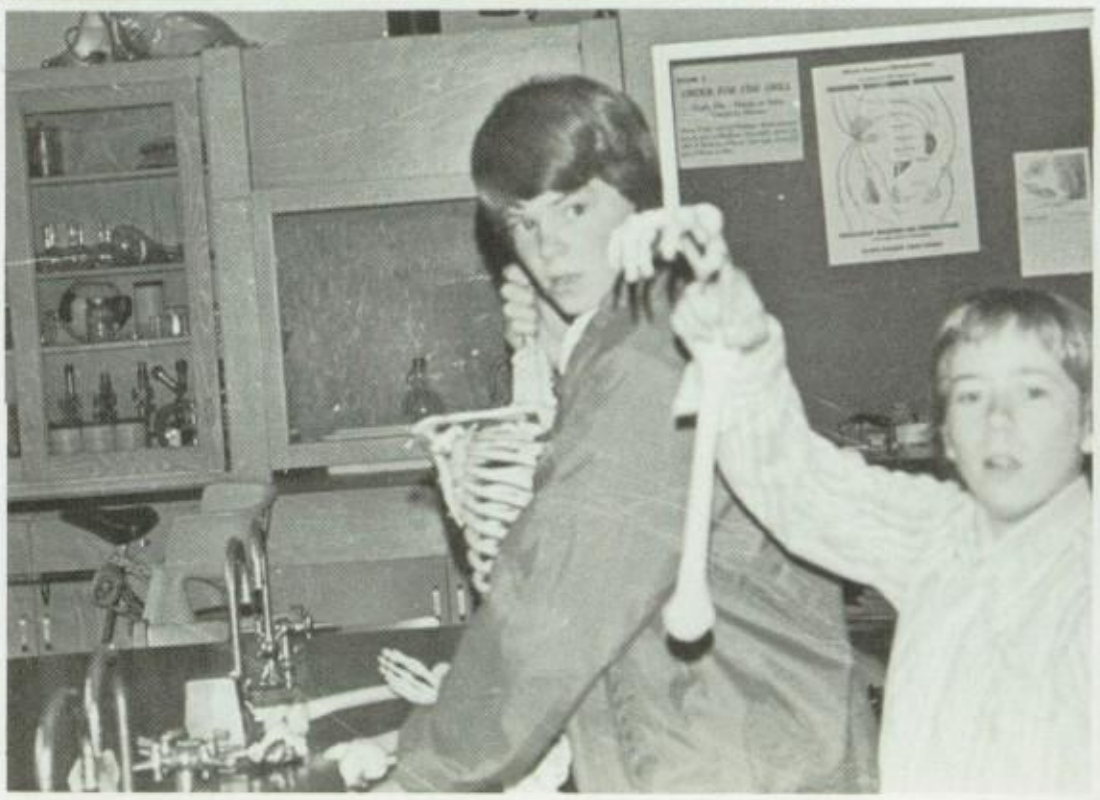
Jill Knight



Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together.
Woodrow Wilson

FROSH SHOW ENTHUSIASM

Cathy Koetter
Tim Kramer

Steve LaHood
Alan Laidler

Lisa Lamm
Bob Lawless

Jim Lawless
Steve Leary

Phil LeDoux
Chris Leggett
J.D. Lenz

Curt LeRoy
Colleen Maloney
Jenny Martin

ONE DOWN, ... THREE TO GO.

Shari Matzelle
Jerry Maushard

Kevin McCaddon
Karen McGann
Tom McGrew
Mollie McQuellon
Jesse Menchca
Matt Menke

Mick Mirande
Mark Mitsules
Stephanie Moore
Margo Moses
Maureen Mounts
Branson Mousty

Mark Myers
Pete Nauman
Khiem Nguyen

Kevin Nickerson
Mary Ellen Novotny
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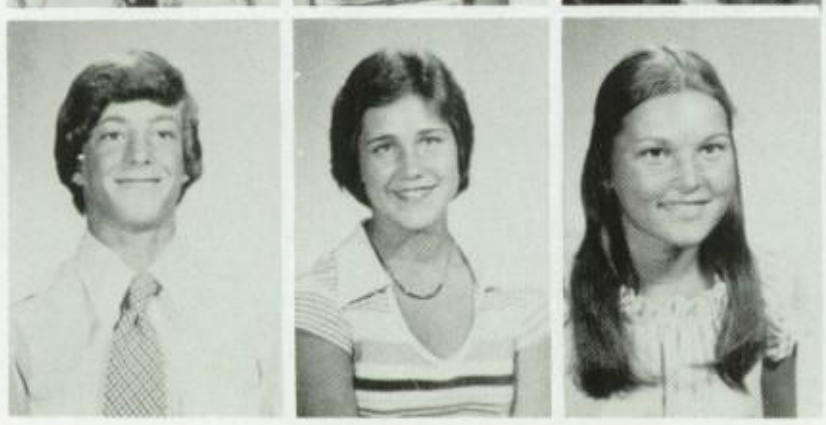
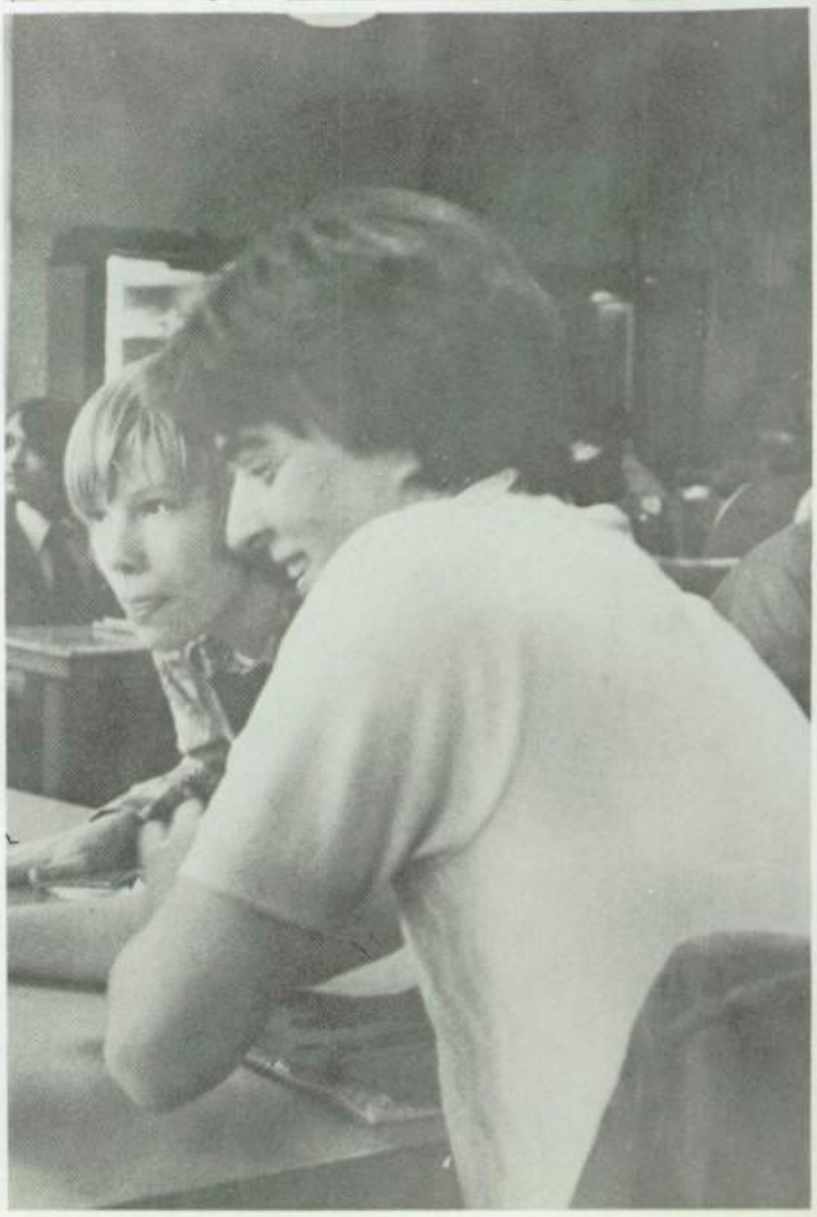
Lorrie Palladini





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Debbie Patterson
Mark Pendergrass

Jodi Perry
Jackie Pickett
Michelle Pilon

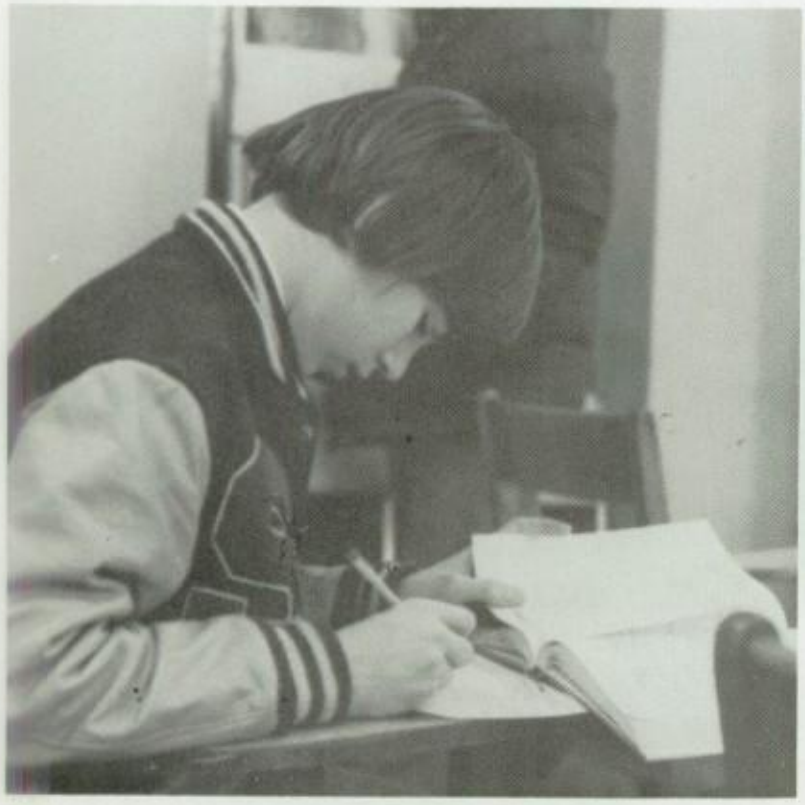
Dan Powers
Teresa Powers
Mary Quigley
Mary Rakestraw
Lori Rambke
Dave Ramos

Mary Ramos
John Redding
Priscilla Reid
Rob Riecker
Theresa Ringenberg
Ginny Risen

Shelly Rosa
Terri Rothan
Diane Ruppman
Michele Rushing
Ellen Rutherford
Tom Sander

We must always have old memories and young hopes.

Arsene Houssage



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Doug Scrimager
Anne Seacrist
Jim Shea
Mike Sherer
Sean Sheridan
Gene Sholtis

Deana Shults
Marie Simms
Paul Simpson
Kitty Smith
Mary Smith
Sherry Smith

This is the sunlit time of youth and life when every new day is a challenge, and every new experience a delight.

John Grey

Tim Smith

Juanita Spinks
Jennifer Steiner
Andy Svymbersky
Andy Swanson
Alicia Tanner
Alisa Taylor

Pat Temborius
Susie Troy
Liz Valentine
Gina Venegoni
Mary Venegonia
Stephanie Venzon

Theresa Vest
Trish Vosberg
Phil Walmsley
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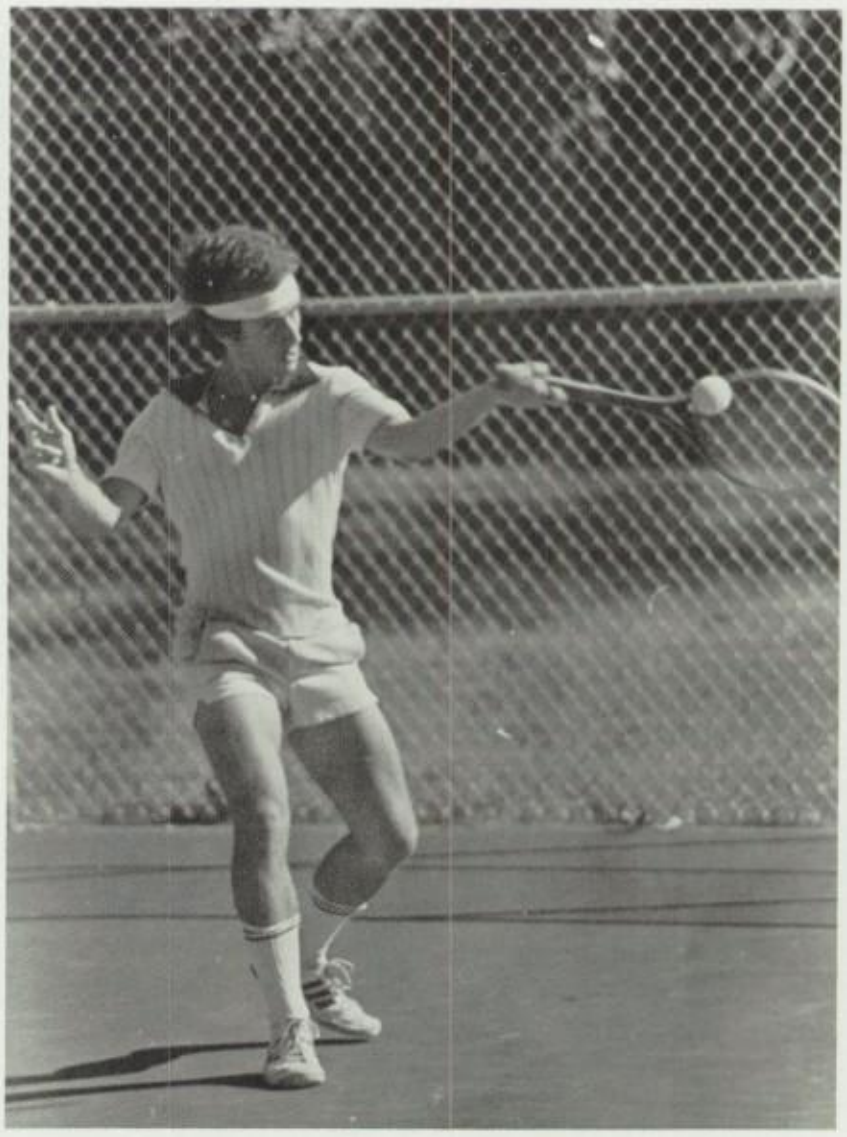
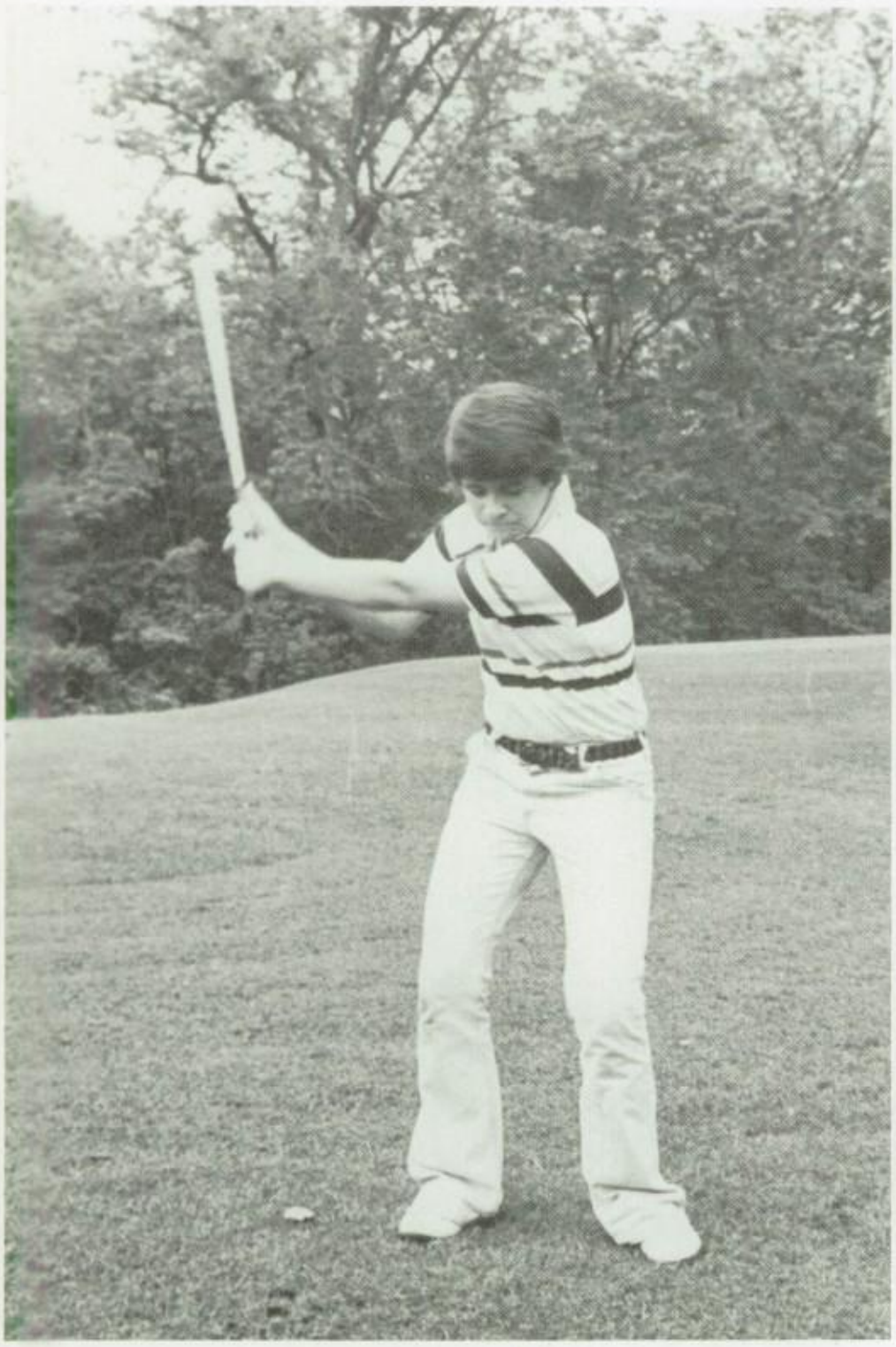
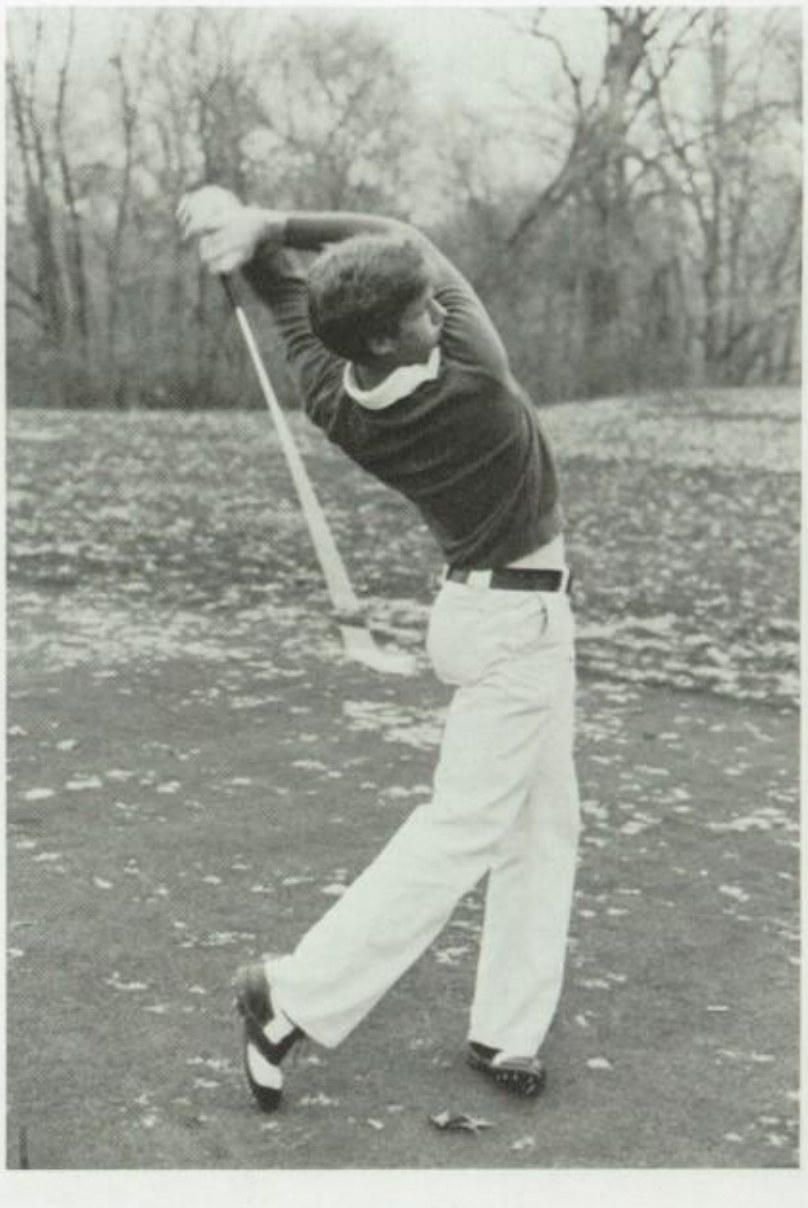


Irish Golfers Capture

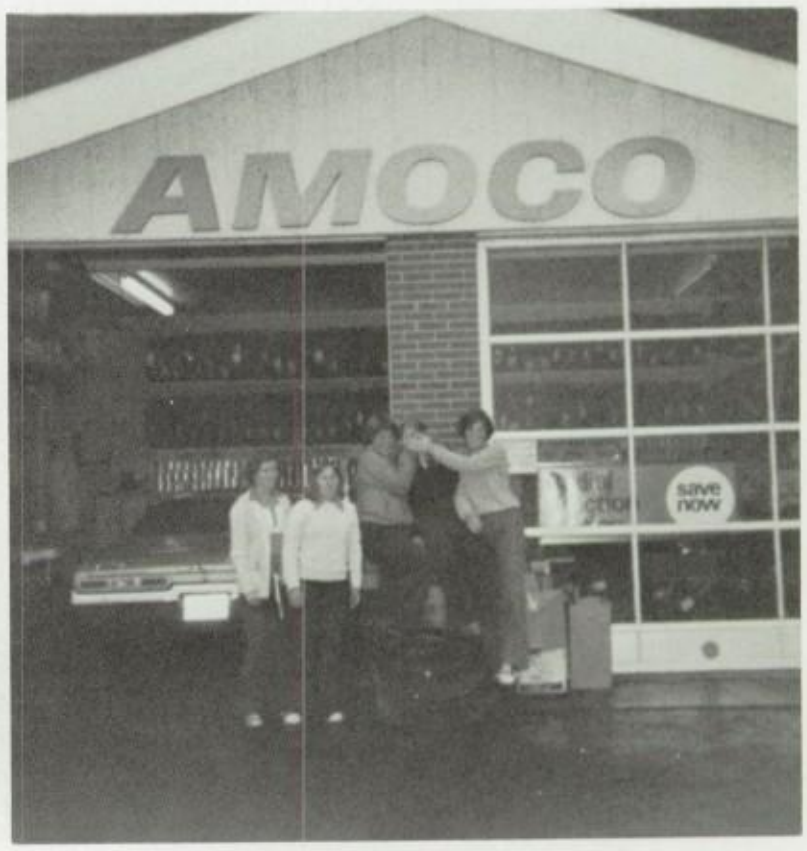




Upper left, Brad Logsdon prepares to tee off. Above, Stoney Ferlmann displays his flawless style. Lower left the varsity team includes standing: Bill Miller, Matt Fahel, Stoney Ferlmann, Tim Sullivan, and Coach Mickey Schallau; kneeling: Brad Logsdon, Curt LeRoy, and Bob Ferlmann. Below, Matt Fahel shows his winning ability.

2nd And 3rd At State

Upper left, the 1978 girl's team includes kneeling: Teri O'Brien, Dianna Ehrhart, and Mary Jo Ferlmann; standing: Erin McCarthy, Therese Ehrhart, and Coach Mickey Schallau. Above, Dianna Ehrhart and Mary Jo Ferlmann carry Coach Schallau as they celebrate winning the District. Lower left, Teri O'Brien practices her swing at Lincoln. Below, the team waits impatiently for the car to be fixed while they are on the way to Champaign.



Irish Establish A Dynasty

A dynasty has been established. For the second straight year, Spalding's golf team captured the Mid-State 10 Conference title. However, this year's team also qualified for the State finals. They took advantage of their situation and, despite finishing ninth after the first day, rallied to overtake every team but Springfield Griffin. Spalding had beaten Griffin two times during the season, but were unable to better Griffin's scores on the Springfield courses where the finals were held.

The Irish, playing under Coach Mickey Schallau, played impressively throughout the year. They never finished below second in any event. Besides winning the Mid-State 10, they won the Quincy Invitational, the Conference Tournament, and the District. Their second place finishes included the 50-team Peoria Tournament, the Sterling Invitational, and the Sectional.

Coach Schallau credited the success to experience and depth. "Our top four golfers have averages within 1.5 strokes of each other," she pointed out. These four, Matt Fahel, Tim Sullivan, Bill Miller, and Stoney Ferlmann turned in some fine individual performances. Matt finished fourth at State. Tim finished third at Quincy and the Sectional. Bill tied for the medalist honors at the District.Stoney was the Mid-State 10 Conference champ and a runner-up at Sterling. Brad Logsdon also turned in two vital rounds at Quincy and at the Sectional.

Coach Mickey Schallau organized the very first AOL/SI girl's golf team in 1978 and led them to a very successful season. The team was composed of seniors Therese Ehrhart and Erin McCarthy, juniors Dianna Ehrhart and Teri O'Brien, and sophomore Mary Jo Ferlmann. Although this was the first year for a girl's team, the records would never show it. The girls played in four tournaments, never finishing worse than 3rd, and had a season record of 9-4.

The highlight of the year was a championship in the District tournament that was followed by a 3rd place finish at the State meet at Bloomington.

Girl's Season Record 9-4

Mary Jo Ferlmann	45.2
Therese Ehrhart	45.8
Teri O'Brien	51.8
Erin McCarthy	52.0
Dianna Ehrhart	55.8

Boy's Season Record 22-2-1

Matt Fahel	38.0
Stoney Ferlmann	38.7
Tim Sullivan	39.0
Bill Miller	39.4
Brad Logsdon	42.0

Junior Varsity Season Record 18-6

Irish Endure A Tough Season

Back row: Coach Hossein Mogadam, Mike Jamski, Pat Walmsley, John Skender, Eric Bohls, Chet Carrara, Chris Adlington, Leroy Ford, Tim Smith, Chuck Bauer, Mark Shanahan, Eric Bauer, Nick Bingham. Front row: Mike Kenny, Frank Boley, Mark Eaton, Mike Heidenblut, Kevin Lohmeyer, Tim Adlington, Mike Donovan, Jeff Skender, Peter Bushell, David Bartolo, Chris White.

Contrary to popular belief, we do have a soccer team. Even though it had minimal support, the team kicked its way to 2nd place in the league. Chris Adlington, the offensive captain, led the Irish in total goals scored. Eric Bohls, the defensive captain, provided the offense with stolen balls. Mark Shanahan, Nick Bingham, and Chuck Bauer were the other senior team members. Underclassmen John and Jeff Skender and Tim Adlington provided a determined Irish team with Irish spirit.

Above, Chet Carrara leads the Irish attack. Left, Jeff Skender battles for a score. Right, Jeff Skender shows Irish determination.

Cross Country Runs Coed

This year's cross country season marked the return of Ed Bradle as the coach after a one year's absence. The team, consisting of both boys and girls, was a young one, but it was dependable, devoted, and ran together as a team.

The two seniors, Jeff Otten and Mike Gonzalez, helped to lay the foundation for the program by providing the necessary leadership for the harriers. Although he was injured for part of the season and unable to compete, Jeff's dedication to the team proved to be an example to the younger members. Mike highlighted the season as he placed 9th in the Sectional just one person, one second away from going to state, 2nd in the District, and 1st in the Canton and Morton Invitationals. Coach Bradle felt that Mike was one of the better runners in the state.

The 1978 cross country team consists of front row: Karen Stafford, Julie Evans, Cherill Frasco, Petra Esterer, Kathleen Green, Katie Klise. 2nd row: Matt Menke, Gary Bolton, John Crowley, Dan McDonough, John Redding, Lee Folkens. Back row: Jeff Otten, Mike Gonzalez, Barney Davis, Garth Corey, Ed Merkle, Phil Wittry, Mike Schlumpberger, Mike McComb, John Kella, Dave Donovan, Coach Ed Bradle. Missing are Ken Hahn, Tom Bickelhaupt, and Jim Daly.

Above, Mike Gonzalez catches his breath after crossing the finish line at the Sectional. At far right, Mike Schlumpberger, Lee Folkens, and Ken Hahn pass the mile mark. At right, Phil Wittry shows the Irish stride.

Above left, Garth Corey approaches the finish line at Glen Oak. Above right, Mike Gonzalez leads the pack at the Sectional. At right, Mike McComb strides toward vistory.

AOL/SI	36		Morton	22
AOL/SI	40		Woodruff	21
AOL/SI	38		Washington	23
AOL/SI	35		Metamora	23
AOL/SI	31		Bloomington	24
AOL/SI	41		Richwoods	20
AOL/SI	39		Central	22
AOL/SI	29		Pekin	26
AOL/SI	28		Manual	27
AOL/SI	25		Limestone	30
AOL/SI	42		East Peoria	19
AOL/SI	15	F	Bergan	50

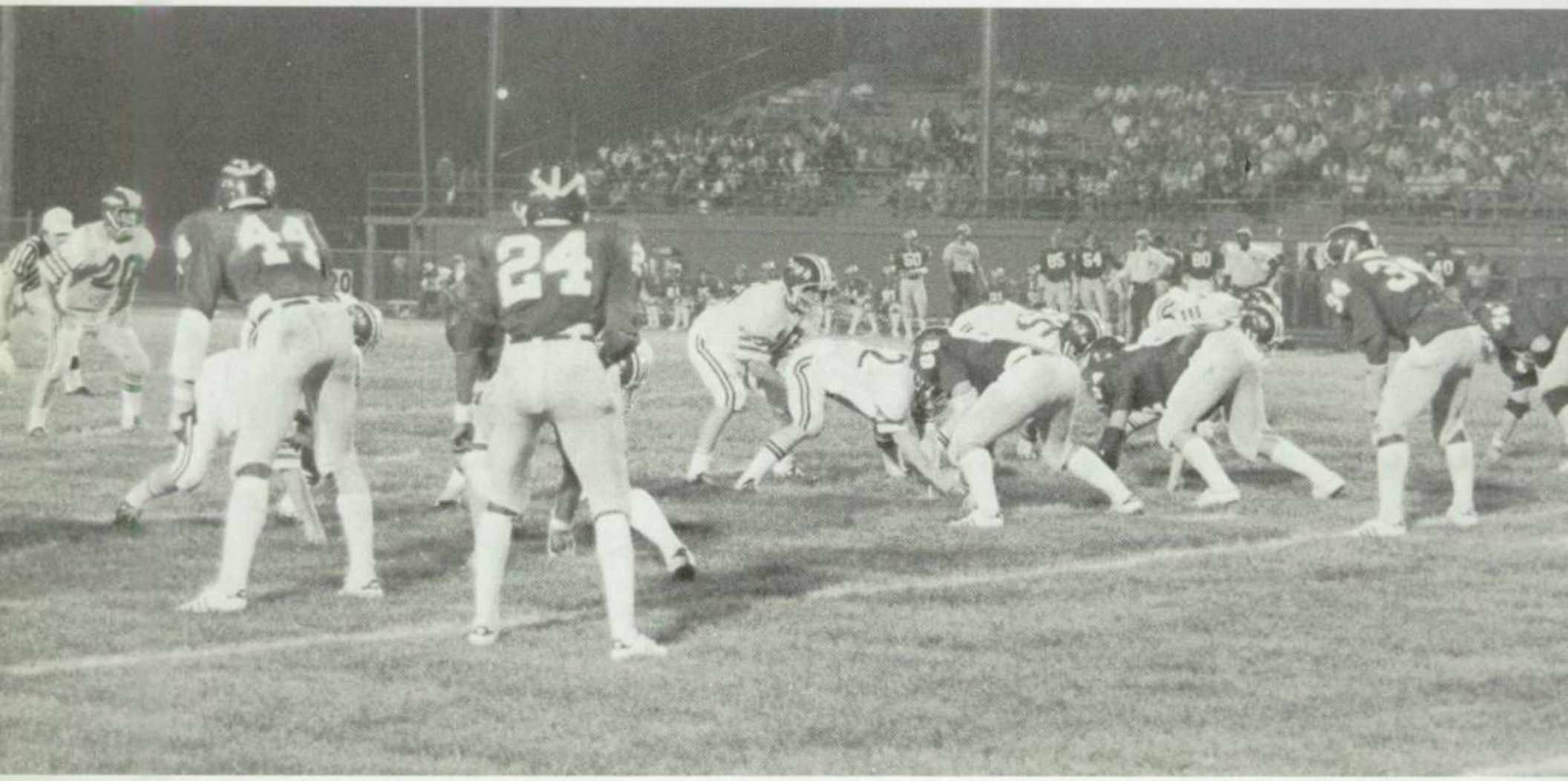
Irish Tear Into New Season

The Irish show their spirit.

The combination of dedicated seniors and talented juniors comprised the 1978 team. The season was culminated by a great 49-20 victory over Bergan.

The team this year was made up of men with integrity who have been willing to work hard for an attainable goal. The Irish named two men to the All-Conference team: Dave Heinrich at defensive tackle and Tony Venegoni as a defensive back. The season record was 5-4.

Steve Smith looks for the end zone.



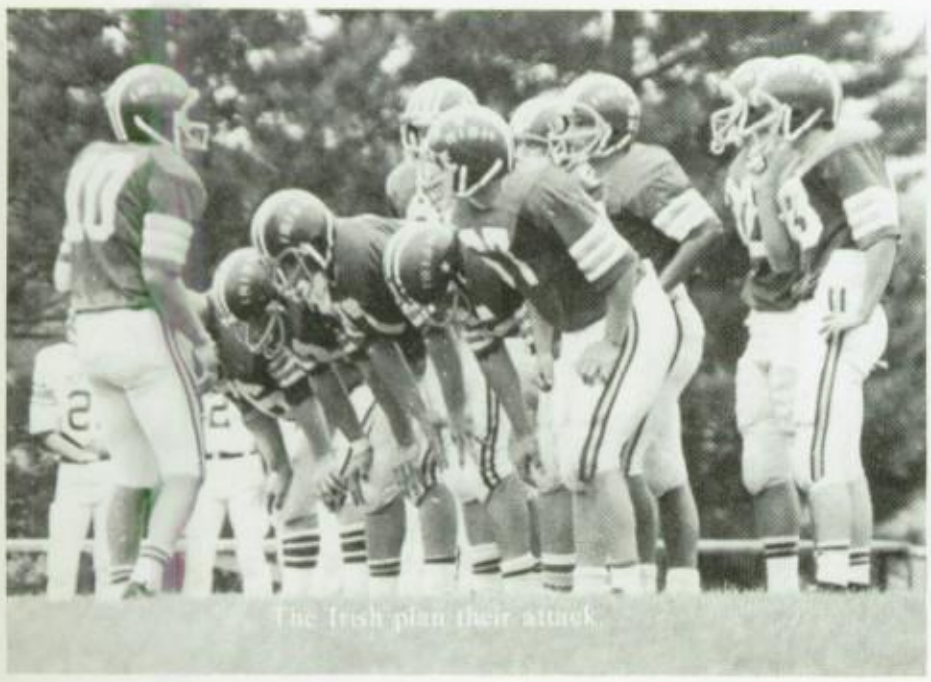
Tony Venegoni lines the Irish up against the Woodruff Warriors.

The Spalding offensive line cracks a hole in the Warrior defense.

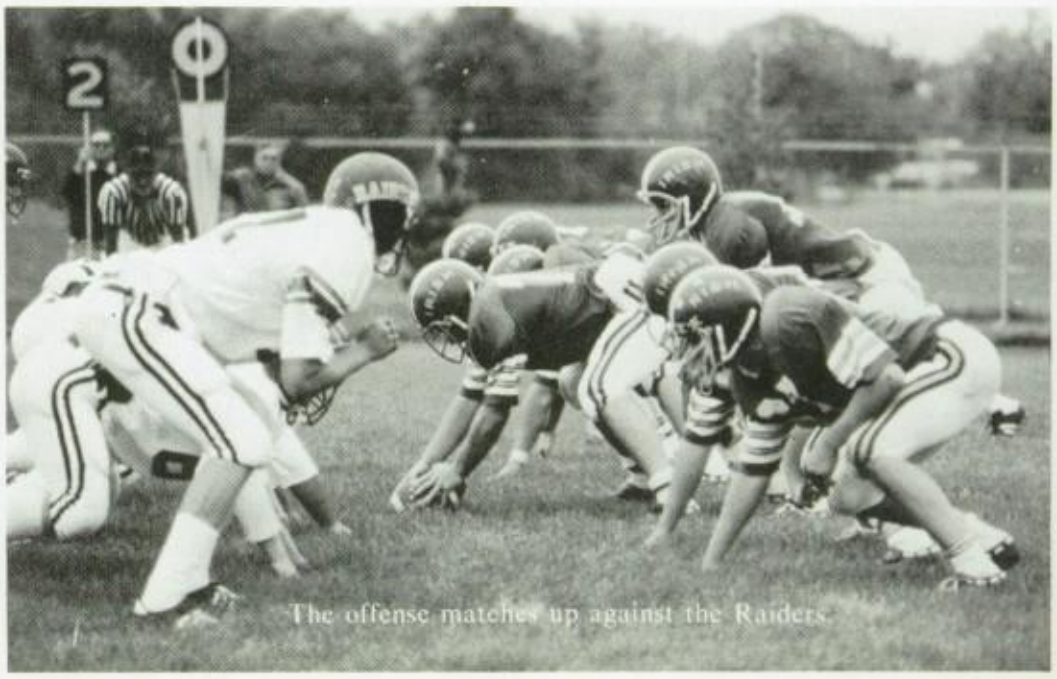
The Spalding defensive unit clogs the Warrior attack.

AOL/SI	14	Woodruff	27
AOL/SI	20	Pekin	14
AOL/SI	10	Richwoods	12
AOL/SI	23	East Peoria	0
AOL/SI	7	Central	12
AOL/SI	26	Limestone	22
AOL/SI	35	Washington	17
AOL/SI	0	Manual	14
AOL/SI	49	Bergan	20

The 1978 varsity football team consists of front row: Brad Blakey, John Ardis, Tony Sierra, Fred Kraus, Jim Caragher, Don Seacrist, Joe Youngman, Steve Smith, Randy Gusman, Tim Keenan, Mike Temborius, Dick Barth, Mike Fiddes, Dan Brick. 2nd row: Joe Lucas, Rob Lucas, Tim Schlink, Tom Maushard, Phil Powers, Paul Kirwan, Charlie Needham, Mark Fiddes, Dave Harbers, Kevin Doyle, Greg Barth, Tony Venegoni, Carl George. Back row: Coach Dave Lang, Coach Ed Boehm, Chuck Heinzman, Pat Brooks, Dan Densberger, Rusty Marx, Chris Hopkins, Dave Henrich, Doug Barth, Kirk Abraham, Bob Geppner, Rob Schlink, Bryan Dwyer, Karl Baumann, Sean Mulligan, Coach Jerry McMahon, and Coach Steve Baldi.



The Irish plan their attack.



The offense matches up against the Raiders.

Coach Bob Hitt expresses his opinion.

The sophomores show their team field running ability.

The freshman football team consists of front row: Tye Elliot, Rob Bauer, Jeff Olson, Pat Weisbruch, Joe Girardi, Dave O'Connell, Mark Hopkins, Jerry Maushard, Pat Temborius, Bill Carman, Marty Buchner, Ken Doyle. Center row: Kriss Edwards, Joe Cheneler, Chris Crusen, Steve LaHood, Joe Winkler, Steve Skene, Eddie George, Lee Armstrong, Mark Mitsules, Dave Ramos, Dan Powers. Back row: James Kelly, Jim Shea, Andy Svymbersky, Steve Heinz, Rob Riecker, Andy Swanson, Paul Keenan, Branson Mousty. They were coached by Gordon Hitzeroth and Steve Welch.

The sophomore football team includes front row: Mike Drew, Tom Dougherty, John Winkler, Geoff Abraham, Steve Viehmeyer, Marty Couri, Rob Lucas, Ed Tallon, Mark Cravens, Bob Dwyer, Charlie Eppel, Jim Grooss. Back row: Tom Spears, manager, Jeff Schmitt, Jeff Heinz, Mike Bullock, David Slaughter, Andy Tucker, Mike McLaughlin, Bill Langan, Fred Kraus, Tim Keyes, Brad Blakey, Brian Murray, Jeff Schaumburg, Coach Dave Lang.

Irish Girls Display

AOL/SI	2	Canton	7
AOL/SI	0	Normal	9
AOL/SI	1	Morton	6
AOL/SI	4	Washington	5
AOL/SI	0	Richwoods	9
AOL/SI	2	Canton	5
AOL/SI	9	Woodruff	0
AOL/SI	0	Central	9
AOL/SI	3	Pekin	6
AOL/SI	8	East Peoria	1
AOL/SI	2	Bergan	6
AOL/SI	1	U-High	6
AOL/SI	9	Manual	0

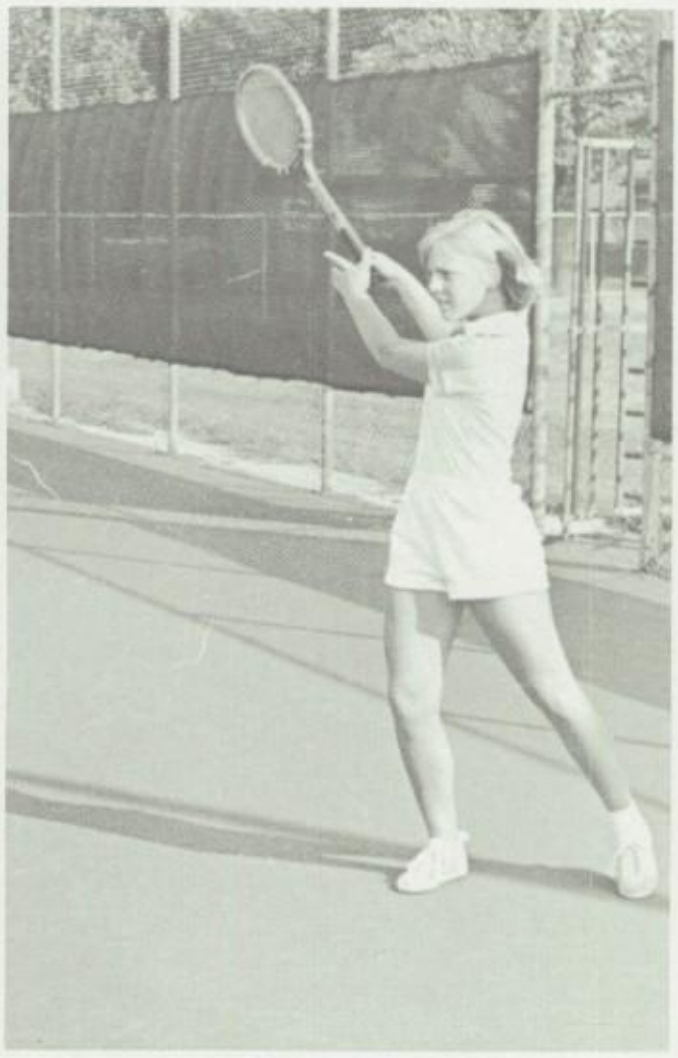
Tricia Hannon raises her racquet for a volley.

Maria King follows through with a forchand.

Mrs. Sharon Weiss gives last minute instructions to the team.

Their Tennis Talents

Judy Cychol returns a serve.



Lee Ann Loscheider concentrates on her backhand.

This was a building year for girls' tennis. The team consisted of only two upper classmen, Lee Ann Loscheider and Maria King. All had previous team experience except for the freshmen and sophomore Judy Cychol. The doubles team of Laura Gibson and Julie Uhll had the best record for doubles and Laura Gibson also had the best record for singles.

The team finished sixth in the Mid-State 10 with a record of 3-5,3-8 overall. The team was coached by Mrs. Sharon Weiss who gave the girls much time and encouragement. The girls practiced every night after school and their favorite pastime was eating!

The team includes front row: Lee Ann Loscheider, Carrie Wiss, Mary Lipka, Tricia Hannon, Julie Uhll. Back row: Mrs. Weiss, Maria King, Jill Knight, Laura Gibson, Cindy Gordon, Donna Dodd. Not pictured: Cathy Koetter and Judy Cychol.

The Irish Spike Down Foes

This year the varsity volleyball team accumulated an impressive overall record of 13-7. Under the direction of new coach Cindy O'Flaherty, all their hard work and preparation finally paid off when the team made it to the District finals. Though they were defeated, they displayed that Irish spirit and pride. In addition, the team placed second in the Quincy Tournament and fourth in the Mid-State 10 Conference. The fact that the girls worked hard was again proven when Sandy Piccoli made the All-Conference team and Rose Peeples was named to the All-Tourney team at the Quincy Tournament.

The junior varsity overall record of 9-5 showed promise for future seasons. Both teams ended the season with 5-4 conference records.

Above, the varsity team includes kneeling: Julie Gabrick, Sandy Piccoli, Julie Conway, and Erin Ryan. Standing are Susan Baker, Susanne Redding, Kelly Ryan, Rose Peeples, and Coach Cindy O'Flaherty.

Rose Peeples shows Irish determination.

Above, the junior varsity team includes kneeling: Alicia Tanner, Stephanie Sandvos, Lisa Landry, Sheila Widmer, Laura Eason; standing are Stephanie Venzon, Tammy Keenan, Kristi Pestl, Kitty Smith, and Coach Cindy O'Flaherty. Missing is Jane Harbers.

Upper left, the Irish ready themselves for the defense. At left, Coach O'Flaherty watches her team in action. Lower left, Susan Baker prepares to spike the ball. Below, All-Conference Sandy Piccoli awaits the serve. Lower right, Erin Ryan returns a spike.

IRISH TAKE IT TO THE HOOP

The 1978-79 varsity team includes kneeling: John Swanson, Marty Dwyer, Bob Metts, Tom Kenny, George Gilbert, Jim Klein; standing: Billy Crowley, Tony Venegoni, Grant Leary, Mike Seacrist, George Girardi, Stoney Ferlmann. Missing are Dan McLaughlin and Coach Bob Swigris.

At the beginning of the season Coach Bob Swigris termed the team as "iffy". He believed the team could have done better if things had gone right, but injuries kind of knocked out hope. Almost everyone was plagued by injuries. Tom Kenny and Mike Seacrist had bad knees while George Gilbert and Grant Leary spent part of the season on the bench with sprained ankles.

Tom Kenny was selected unanimously to the All-Conference team with George Gilbert receiving Honorable Mention and Mike Seacrist being named Special Mention.

The overall varsity record was 9-16. The sophomores under Coach Mark Kleemann had several close games and finished with a 12-6 record. The freshman team coached by Steve Welch had a record of 13-8.

The team huddles for instructions.

George Gilbert positions to get the rebound as Mike Seacrist shoots the ball.

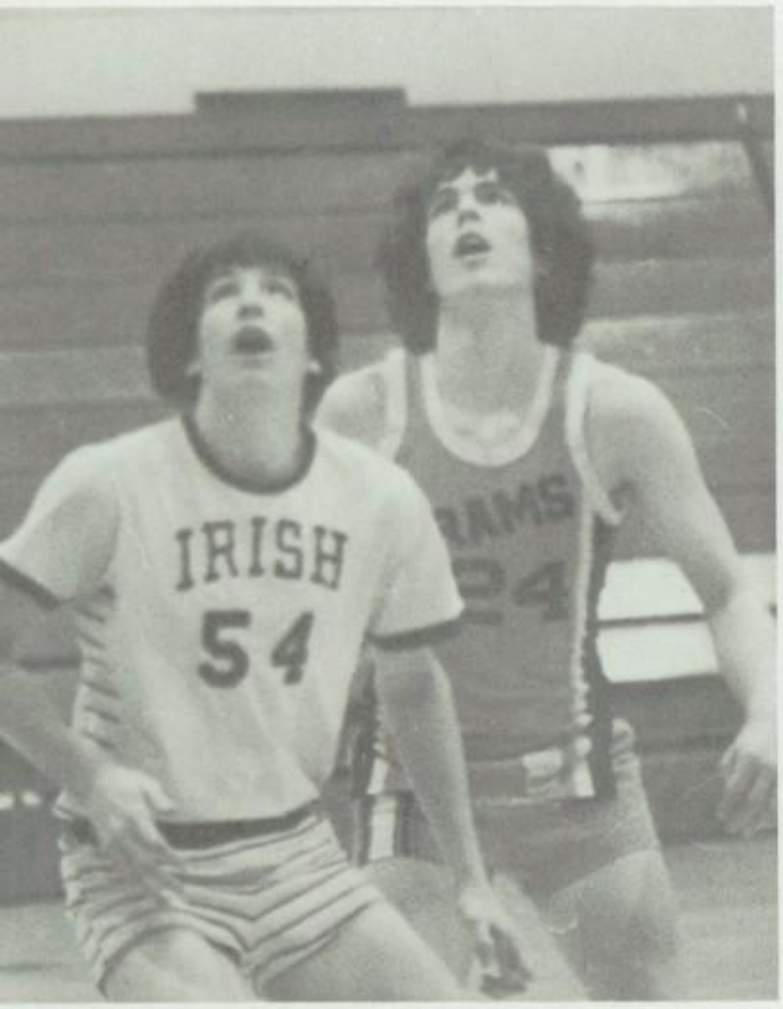
AOL/SI	44	Metamora	61
AOL/SI	69	Chicago St. Mel	70
AOL/SI	69	Limestone	61
AOL/SI	74	Limestone	51
AOL/SI	69	Woodruff	55
AOL/SI	61	Pekin	67
AOL/SI	60	Bergan	67
AOL/SI	83	Maine South	93
AOL/SI	92	Oswego	73
AOL/SI	67	Crystal Lake	72
AOL/SI	69	Richwoods	73
AOL/SI	51	Washington	63
AOL/SI	61	East Peoria	58
AOL/SI	43	Manual	49
AOL/SI	42	Peoria Central	62
AOL/SI	72	Limestone	58
AOL/SI	66	Woodruff	53
AOL/SI	71	Pekin	62
AOL/SI	69	Bergan	73
AOL/SI	67	Washington	71
AOL/SI	59	Richwoods	70
AOL/SI	70	Peoria Central	80
AOL/SI	60	East Peoria	79
AOL/SI	66	Manual	56
AOL/SI	47	Woodruff	50

George Girardi glides for two.

The Irish players line up for a free throw.

Above, Mike Seacrist goes up for a shot against Central. Below, the Irish bring the ball down the court.

Top right, Bob Metts slides through the lane against the Panthers. Ab
Tom Kenny shoots for two.



At left, Andy Swnason gets into a rebounding position against Manual. Above, the Irish Frosh prepare before a free throw.

The freshman team includes kneeling: Pat Temborius, Craig Black, Harold Donnelly, Joe Girardi, Dave Ramos, Mark Myers, Steve Leary, Tye Elliott; standing: Ken Hahn, Rob Reicker, Phil LeDoux, Kevin Fiddes, Gene Sholtis, Andy Swanson, Mike Hopkins, Dan Powers, manager Bryon Ehrhart. The team is coached by Mr. Steve Welch.

The sophomore team includes front row: Ed Tallon, Tim Kenny, Matt Roth, Mark Myers, Phil LeDoux; 2nd row: Geoff Abraham, Andy Cowan, Andy Tucker, Dan Cushing, Kevin Fiddes; 3rd row: Mike Bullock, Mike McLaughlin, Dan Hutchison, Bob Knight, Jeff Maurice. The team is coached by Mr. Mark Kleemann.

GIRLS SHOW DETERMINATION

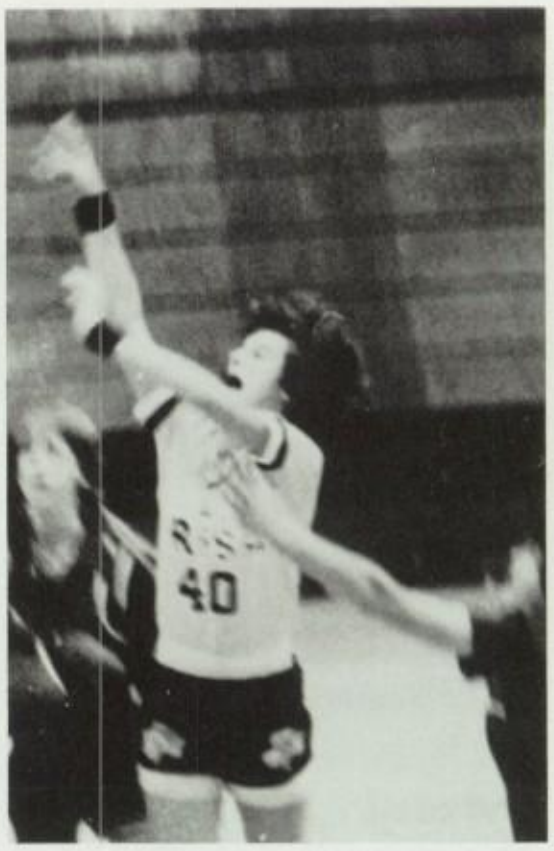
AOL/SI	57	Lincoln	73
AOL/SI	81	Pekin	47
AOL/SI	71	Carthage	43
AOL/SI	108	Springfield Lanphier	48
AOL/SI	63	Morton	52
AOL/SI	60	Sterling	66
AOL/SI	68	Quincy Notre Dame	57
AOL/SI	70	Peoria Heights	66
AOL/SI	75	Peoria Central	65
AOL/SI	80	Farmington	14
AOL/SI	85	Woodruff	37
AOL/SI	62	Richwoods	74
AOL/SI	98	East Peoria	39
AOL/SI	72	Limestone	74
AOL/SI	83	Pekin	66
AOL/SI	94	Brimfield	35
AOL/SI	62	Bergan	46
AOL/SI	86	East Peoria	33
AOL/SI	113	Normal	60
AOL/SI	104	Forman	41
AOL/SI	84	Manual	52
AOL/SI	94	Washington	49
AOL/SI	83	Princeville	43
AOL/SI	73	Peoria Heights	68
AOL/SI	71	Manual	48
AOL/SI	59	Peoria Central	64

The AOL/SI girls finished a very successful season. The District champions, they compiled a 21-5 record, including a win in the consolation bracket of the Jacksonville Holiday Tournament. They lost to Peoria Central in the semi-finals of the Regional held at Woodruff. Julie Compton and Rose Peeples were selected to the All-Conference First Team. Rose was also nominated to the High School All-American Team and was the leading scorer in the Conference with an average of 25.1 points per game. Kelly Ryan made the All-Conference Team with an average of 14 points per game.

The key to many of the team's wins was the steals and ball-handling of the quick-handed and tough guards: Erin McCarthy, Teri O'Brien, and Paula Hanley.

Although the Frosh-Soph team was young, it showed a lot of potential for good seasons and teams to come. Their record was 13-6, for third place in the conference standings. Both teams were coached by Mr. Stan Harris.

Upper left, Rose Peeples and Kelly Ryan put up a defense. Above, Rose Peeples jumps as Julie Compton waits.



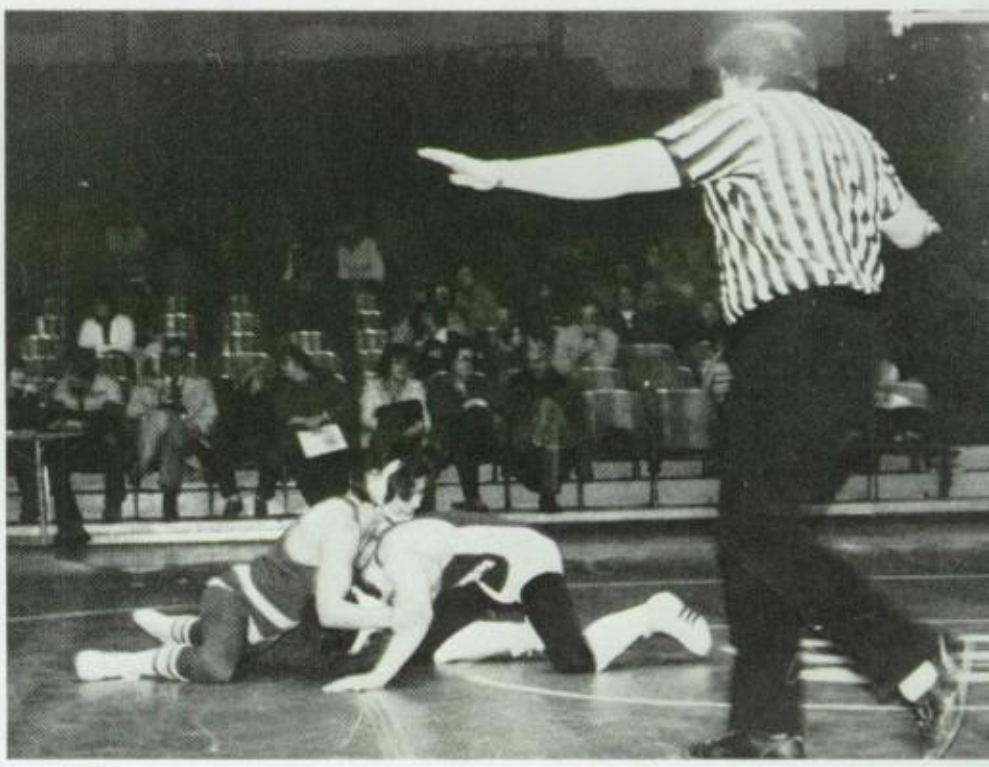
The varsity team includes Debbie Patterson, manager, Paula Hanley, Rose Peeples, Julie Compton, Kelly Ryan, Erin Ryan, Erin McCarthy, Teri O'Brien, and Coach Stan Harris. Below left, the JV team includes front row: Ann Schatsiek, Patty Richardson, Chris Eckstein, Mary Keyes, Karen Cook; back row: Coach Stan Harris, Kitty Smith, Mary Rekestraw, Tammy Keenan, Kim Maloney, Mary Bushell.

Above, Julie Compton goes up for a shot. Below left, Kelly Ryan watches for the ball thrown in from out of bounds.

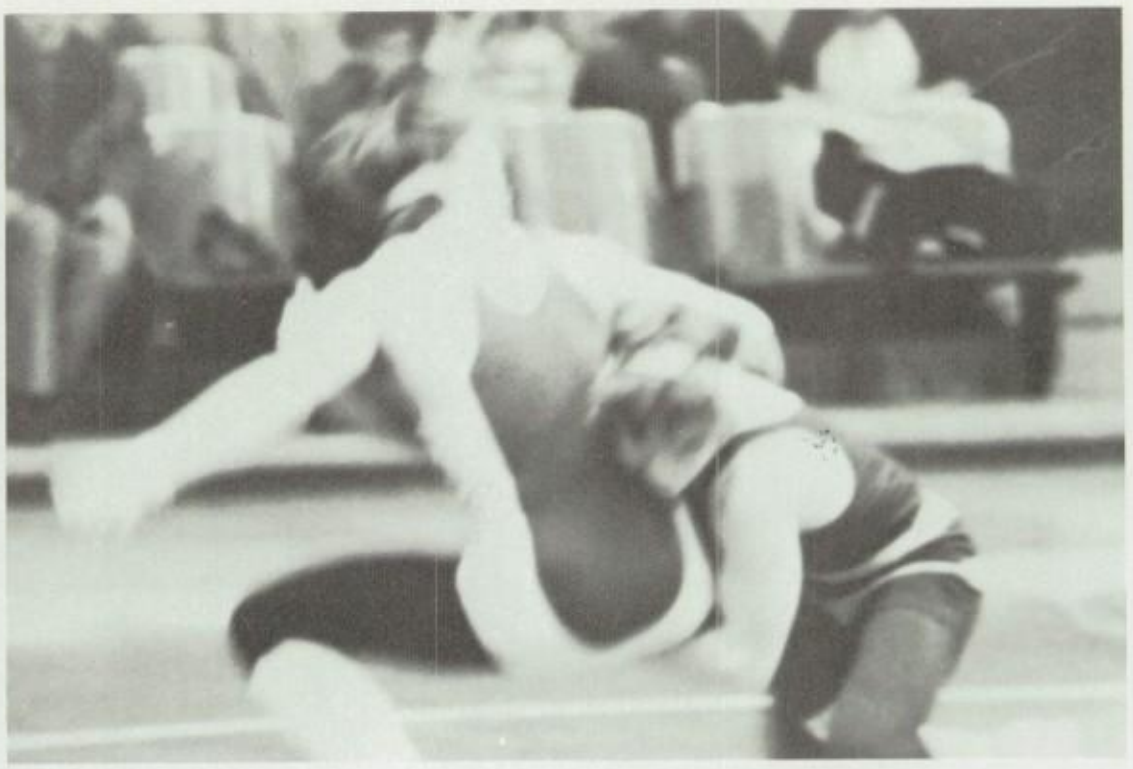
WRESTLERS REAP RECOGNITION

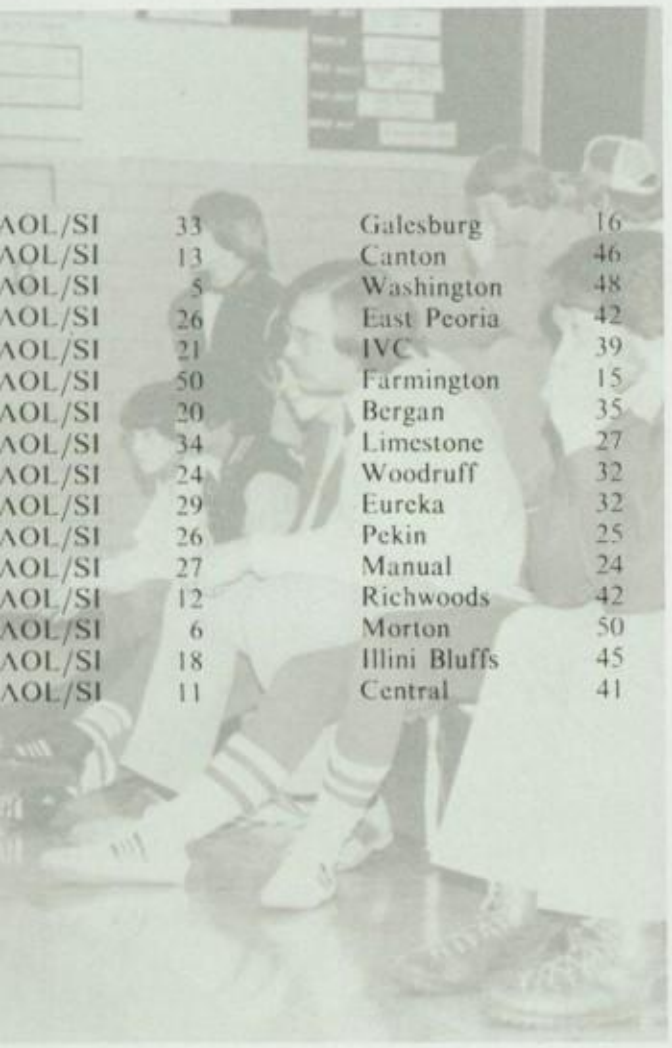
The 1979 Wrestling team includes front row: Brian Hunt, Marty Buchner. 2nd row: Lee Armstrong, Tim Gonzalez, Steve Viehmeyer, Jeff Skender, Alan Laidler, Sean Sheridan, Nick Ford, Mark Pendergrass, John Crowley. 3rd row: John Otten, Jack Molleck, Tom Szidon, Dave Henrich, Brian Miller, Dan Venegonia, Jim McClung, Coach Steve Baldi. Back row: Coach Gordon Hitzeroth, Paul Keenan, Chris Adlington, Dan Brick, Gary Slaughter, Branson Mousty, Bill Langan, Tim Adlington. Missing are Joe Cheneler, Rob Bauer, and Jim Shea.

Dave Henrich grapples with an opponent.

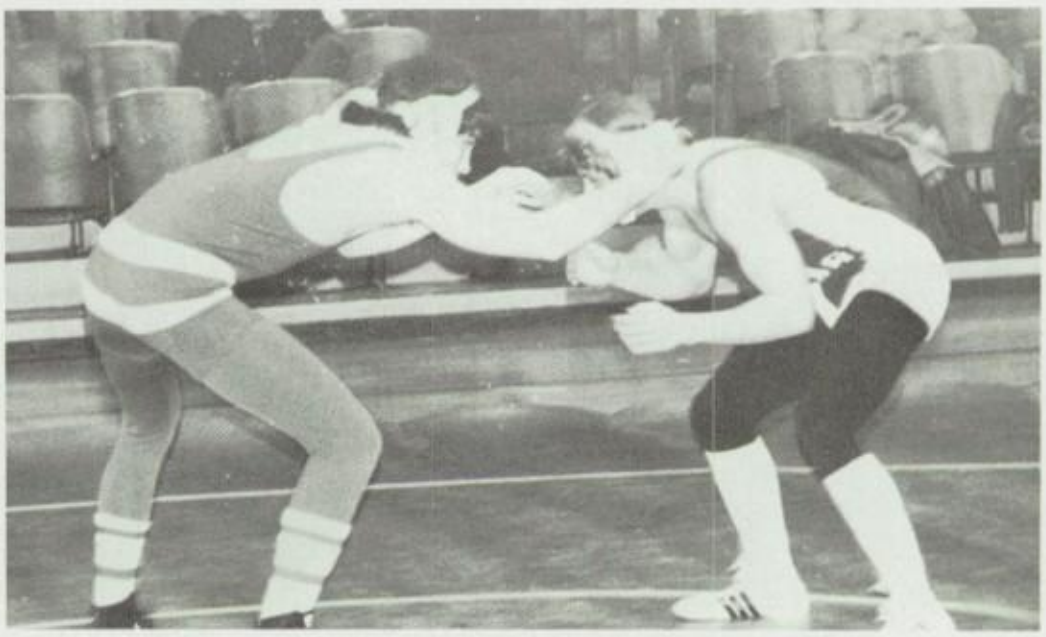


Dan Venegonia looks for a good hold.



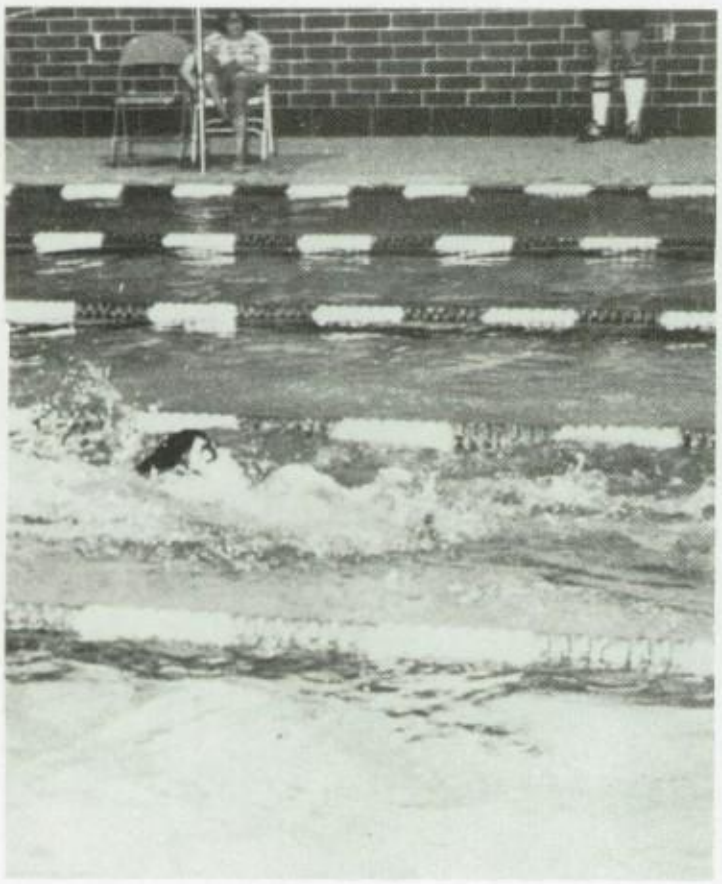


AOL/SI	33	Galesburg	16
AOL/SI	13	Canton	46
AOL/SI	5	Washington	48
AOL/SI	26	East Peoria	42
AOL/SI	21	IVC	39
AOL/SI	50	Farmington	15
AOL/SI	20	Bergan	35
AOL/SI	34	Limestone	27
AOL/SI	24	Woodruff	32
AOL/SI	29	Eureka	32
AOL/SI	26	Pekin	25
AOL/SI	27	Manual	24
AOL/SI	12	Richwoods	42
AOL/SI	6	Morton	50
AOL/SI	18	Illini Bluffs	45
AOL/SI	11	Central	41

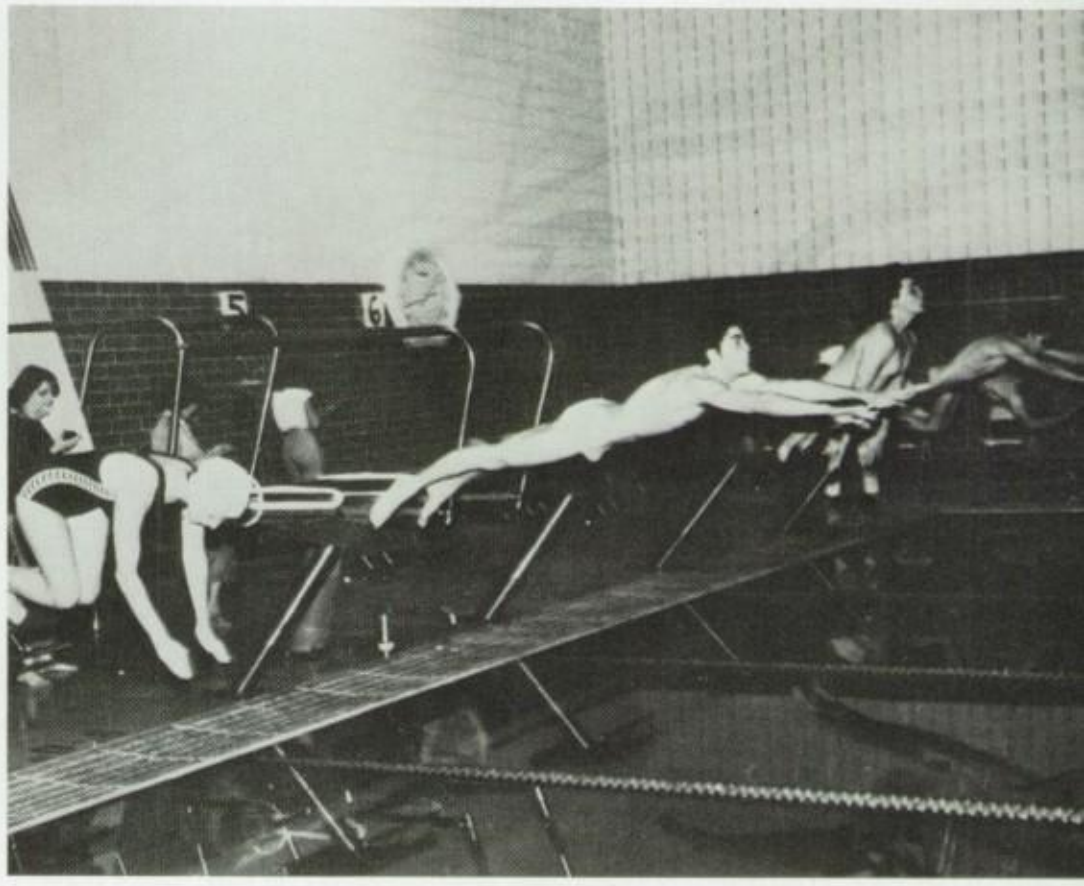


Upper left, the varsity wrestlers include kneeling: Dan Venegonia, Gary Slaughter; standing: Chris Adlington, Tom Conway, Brian Hunt, and Dave Henrich. Upper right, Brian Hunt prepares to take down his opponent. Center right, Chris Adlington faces off against a Central wrestler. At right, Gary Slaughter has his arm raised in victory.

Irish Fish Make



Bill Bridge does the backstroke.

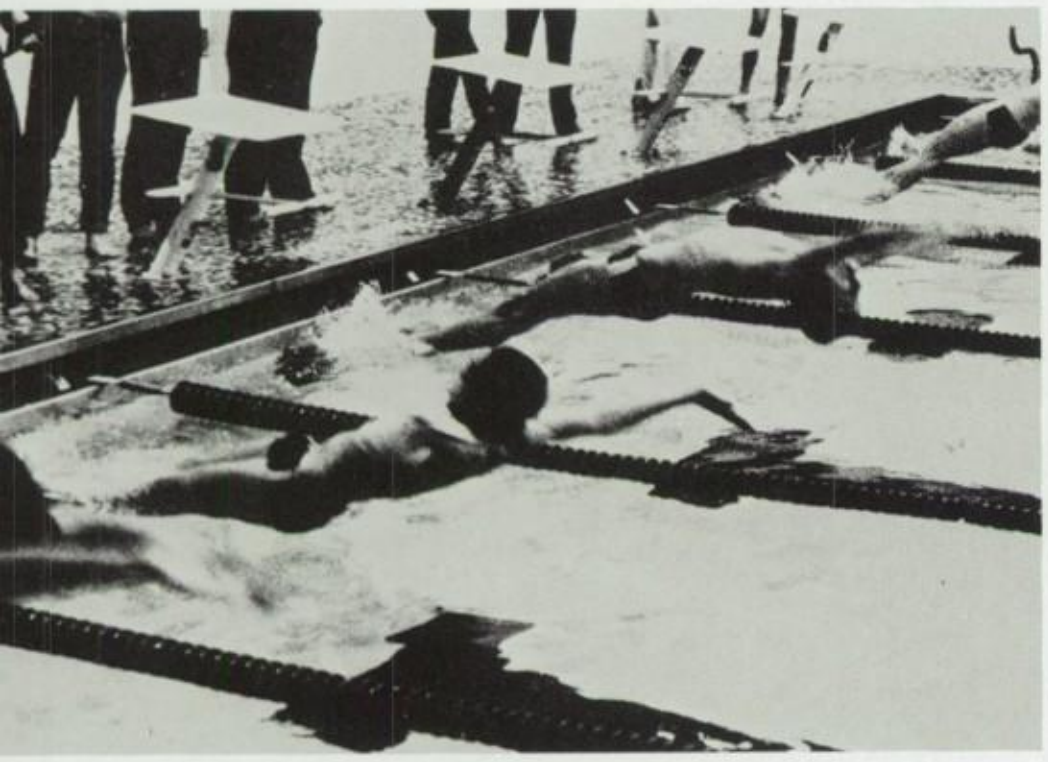


Joe Green takes off to do the breaststroke.

The 1979 swim team includes, front row: Rick Eason, Michelle Pilon, Bill Bridge, Allyson Moore, Frank Nauman, Sue Butler, Joe Green, Matt Kelly; 2nd row: Kristi Bauwens, Colleen Carrara, Nancy Johnson, Kim Folkens, Shari Matzelle, Suzanne Lersch, Jerry Donahue, Brian Freeman, and coach Tom Pilat; 3rd row: Bob Ferlmann, Kerry Ford, Dan Fry, Maureen Slevin, Mike McComb, Phil Wittry, Tim Warner, Margaret Dries, Pete Nauman, Karen Durham, Julie Seagraves, Tom Butler, and Jim Bridge.

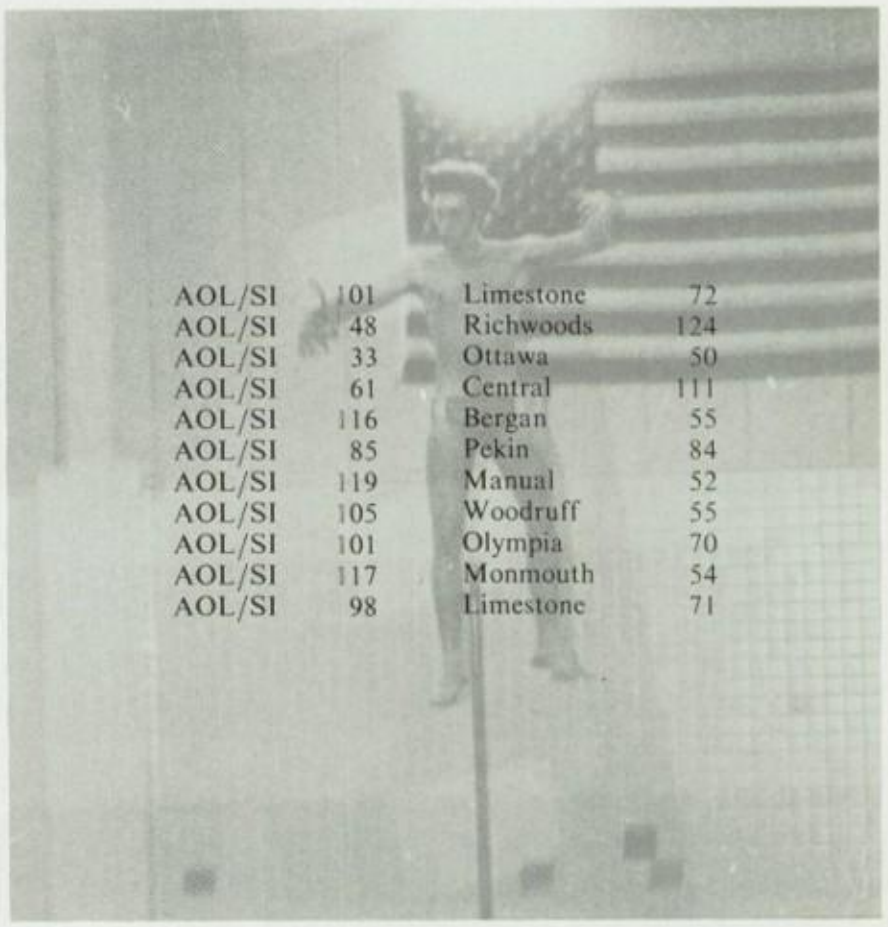
A Big Splash

Bob Ferlmann displays his diving talents.



Irish swimmers take off for the backstroke.

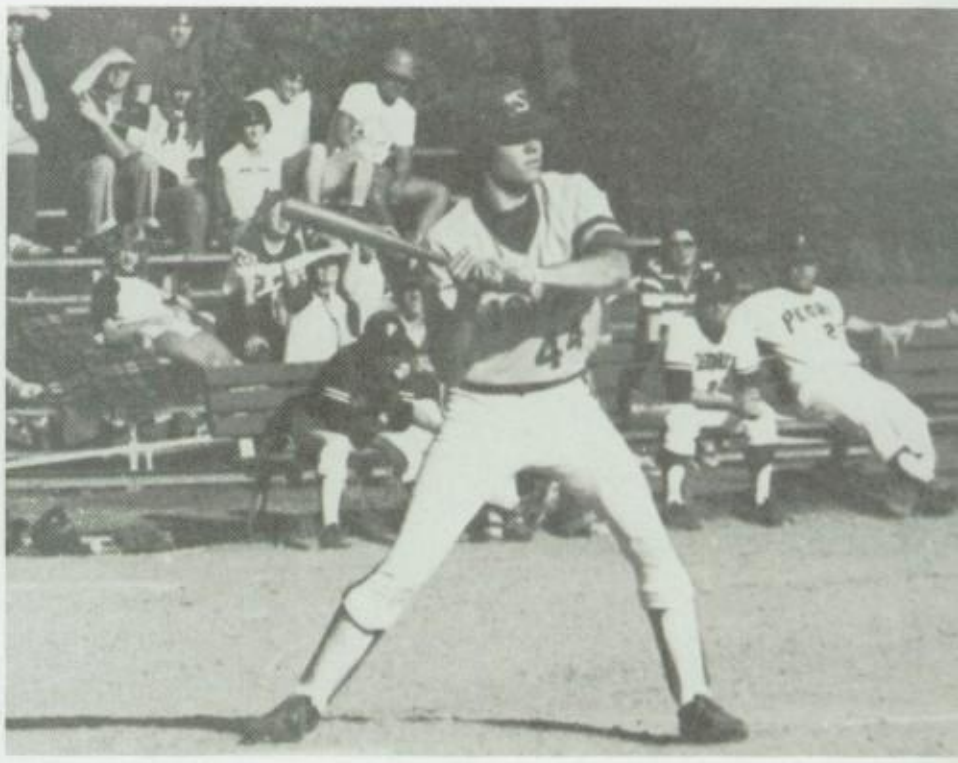
The Spring of 1979 proved to be a successful season for the Irish Fish. They finished 3rd in the conference with a record of 11-3. Not only were the Fish successful in their over-all record, but they also brought back to AOL/SI the first swimming trophy in the sport's history by placing 2nd in the Rams Relay on March 31. This year, 9 out of 10 records were broken. New records were set by Bob Ferlman in Diving, Joe Green in the 100 yd. Breaststroke, the Medly Relay Team (composed of Phil Wittry, Joe Green, Frank Nauman, and Matt Kelly), and the Free-Relay Team (Mike McComb, Dan Fry, Pete Nauman, and Phil Wittry). Phil also holds the records in the 200 and 400 yd. Freestyle, 200 yd. Individual Medley, 100 yd. Butterfly, and 100 yd. Backstroke. The Irish also received outstanding performances from some of the girls, in particular, Sue Butler. Sue qualified for the Girls' State Swim Meet in February and placed 13th in the 100 yd. Butterfly. She became the first Irish swimmer to ever qualify for this meet.



AOL/SI	101	Limestone	72
AOL/SI	48	Richwoods	124
AOL/SI	33	Ottawa	50
AOL/SI	61	Central	111
AOL/SI	116	Bergan	55
AOL/SI	85	Pekin	84
AOL/SI	119	Manual	52
AOL/SI	105	Woodruff	55
AOL/SI	101	Olympia	70
AOL/SI	117	Monmouth	54
AOL/SI	98	Limestone	71

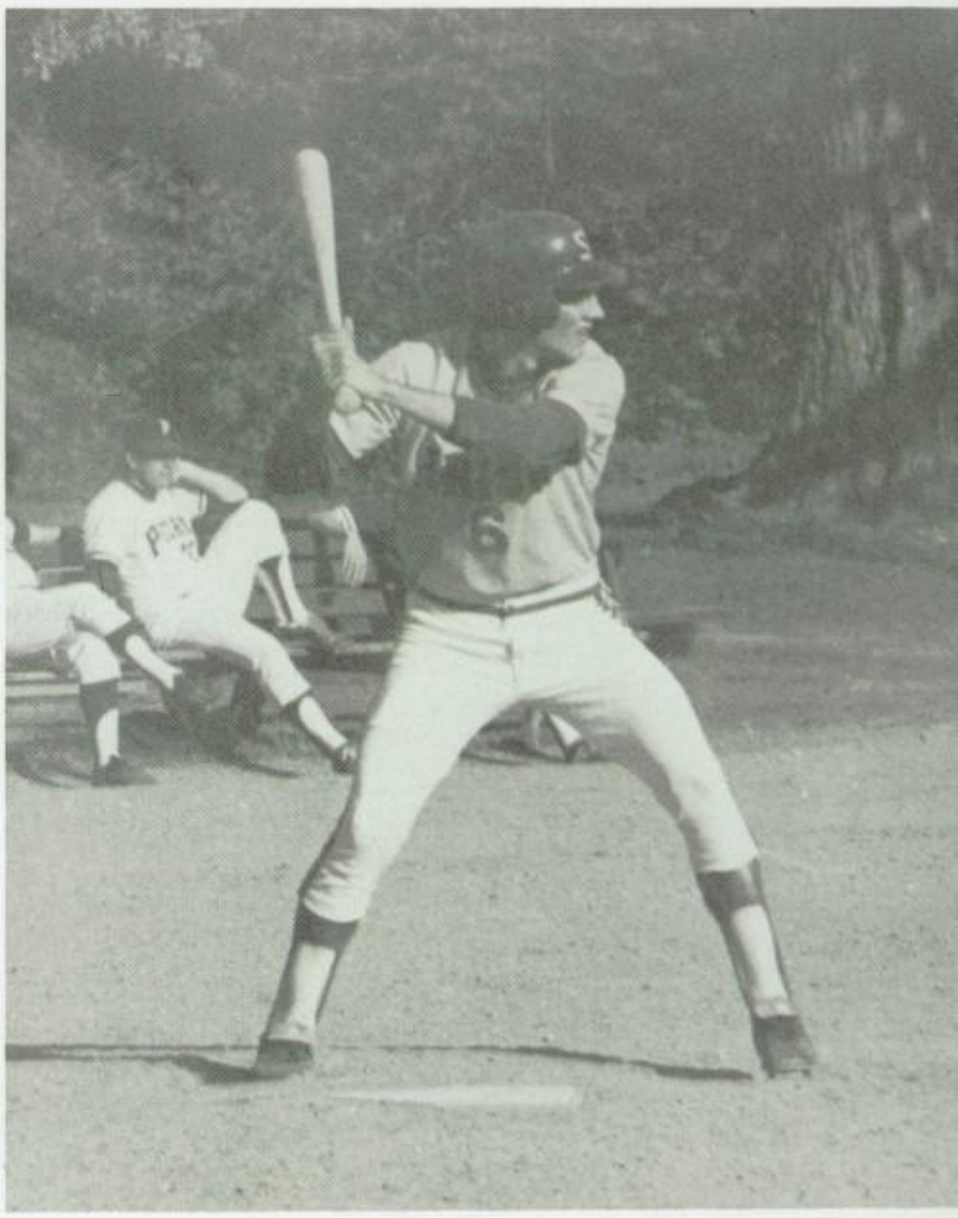
IRISH BAT 'EM AROUND

Mark Shanahan retreats to first.



Doug Barth levels a swing.

Mike Seacrist exhibits his form.



George Girardi eyes a pitch.

The 1979 varsity team includes kneeling: George Girardi, Steve Smith, Don Seacrist, Billy Crowley, Mark Shanahan, Doug Barth, Ralph Hatcher, Joe Youngman; standing: Bryan Dwyer, Tony Venegoni, Jeff Polonus, Jim Klein, Mike Seacrist, Todd Smith, Marty Dwyer, John Swanson, Joe Elias, Coach Don Stephens.

Above, Bryan Dwyer beats the throw. Upper right, he scoops up the ball.

Although the Irish suffered a disappointing season, the team began to rally towards the end of the season. The season record was 9-24, with a 4-14 Mid-State 10 Conference record.

The team was led by seniors Mike Seacrist, Doug Barth, Mark Shanahan, Ralph Hatcher, and Billy Crowley. They were coached by Mr. Don Stephens.

Tony Venegoni aims for the fence.

Don Seacrist warms up.

The 1979 freshman team includes front row: Jeff Olson, Joe Cheneler, Craig Black, Mark Hopkins, Tye Elliott, Joe Girardi, Mark Meyers, Andy Swanson, Kevin McCaddon; back row: Brian Herbstrith, Ken Hahn, Steve Heinz, Mark Pendergrass, Kevin Clark, Bill Carman, Joe Kelly, Harold Donnelly. The coach is Mark Kleemann.

Mike Seacrist checks the runner.

AOL/SI	6	East Peoria	9
AOL/SI	4	St. Rita's	8
AOL/SI	1	St. Rita's	6
AOL/SI	3	Washington	4
AOL/SI	2	Pekin	7
AOL/SI	4	Eureka	3
AOL/SI	4	Eureka	0
AOL/SI	2	Woodruff	6
AOL/SI	10	IVC	5
AOL/SI	0	Richwoods	3
AOL/SI	2	Manual	3
AOL/SI	0	Limestone	12
AOL/SI	2	Bergan	9
AOL/SI	2	Bergan	5
AOL/SI	6	Morton	7
AOL/SI	4	Manual	9
AOL/SI	2	Central	8
AOL/SI	4	Washington	2
AOL/SI	13	IVC	5
AOL/SI	2	Pekin	1
AOL/SI	4	Metamora	7
AOL/SI	9	Metamora	7
AOL/SI	2	Rock Island Alleman	6
AOL/SI	1	Rock Island Alleman	3
AOL/SI	5	Woodruff	1
AOL/SI	6	Lewistown	7
AOL/SI	12	Lewistown	1
AOL/SI	8	Richwoods	7
AOL/SI	3	Princeville	4
AOL/SI	11	Princeville	4
AOL/SI	2	Central	3
AOL/SI	7	East Peoria	8
AOL/SI	5	Limestone	20

The 1979 sophomore team includes kneeling: Brad Blakey, Matt Roth, Tim Kenny, Charlie Eppel, Andy Hanley, Ed Tallon, Leland Hall; standing: Dan Cushing, Jeff Heinz, Dan Ludolph, Ed Duke, Andy Tucker, Jeff Schaumburg, Bob Dwyer, Mike Bullock, Geoff Abraham, Coach Dave Lang.

Girls Slug Their

This year's varsity softball team closed the season with a 12-6 overall record and a 5-2 conference record to finish third in the Mid-State 10. The team won the regional at Richwoods where they defeated Canton and Dunlap. They advanced to the Macomb Sectional on May 28, 1979 and played Quincy Notre Dame.

The season was a wet one with 16 games cancelled due to rain. Since it was the first year for a junior varsity team, their games were played for experience. The JV record was 0-2.

At left, Sandy Piccoli slams a home run against Canton. Above, Laurie McDonough swings and misses against the Richwoods Knights. Below, the softball team includes kneeling: Karen Cook, Paula Hanley, Teri O'Brien, Lisa Landry, Debbie Patterson; 2nd row: Julie Gabrick, Laurie McDonough, Laura Eason, Sheila Widmer, Erin McCarthy, Miss Mickey Schallau, Coach; 3rd row: Sue Miller, Sandy Piccoli, Julie Conway, Susan Baker, and Julie Compton.

Way To Victory

Julie Compton pulls in a pop fly while Lisa Landry covers second.

AOL/SI	3	Pekin	4
AOL/SI	1	Limestone	6
AOL/SI	6	Lincoln	1
AOL/SI	2	Quincy Notre Dame	1
AOL/SI	3	Quincy Notre Dame	4
AOL/SI	1	Canton	2
AOL/SI	6	Central	0
AOL/SI	16	East Peoria	4
AOL/SI	27	Woodruff	0
AOL/SI	4	Bergan	0
AOL/SI	6	Manual	0
AOL/SI	11	Farmington	1
AOL/SI	1	Quincy Notre Dame	2
Subregional			
AOL/SI	9	Richwoods	6
AOL/SI	13	Bergan	2
AOL/SI	2	Washington	4
Regional			
AOL/SI	9	Canton	3
AOL/SI	7	Dunlap	0
Sectional			
AOL/SI		Quincy Notre Dame	

Jane Bishop releases a strike ball.

Lisa Landry prepares to bunt against the Knights.

Irish Swing

Mario Palmieri returns a smash.

Tim Emert helps Dave Gonwa with the forehand.

Steve Haberkorn displays his backhand.

AOL/SI	2	Galesburg	7
AOL/SI	7	Havana	0
AOL/SI	0	Sterling	9
AOL/SI	1	Richwoods	5
AOL/SI	5	Woodruff	2
AOL/SI	5	Pekin	4
AOL/SI	8	East Peoria	1
AOL/SI	8	Manual	1
AOL/SI	5	Havana	2
AOL/SI	0	Richwoods	9
AOL/SI	5	Washington	3
AOL/SI	6	Woodruff	3
AOL/SI	3	Central	6
AOL/SI	6	Pekin	3
AOL/SI	7	Canton	2
AOL/SI	6	Morton	3
AOL/SI	9	East Peoria	0
AOL/SI	4	Springfield	5
AOL/SI	9	Manual	0
AOL/SI	2	Central	7
AOL/SI	5	Canton	0
AOL/SI	2	Bergan	7
AOL/SI	2	Galesburg	7
AOL/SI	8	Washington	1
AOL/SI	3	Bergan	6

In To The Season

Jim Uhll goes for a high lob.

The varsity team includes Bob Geppner, Mario Palmieri, Warren Boley, Rob Kella, Dave Gonwa, Tim Emert, and Coach Stan Harris.

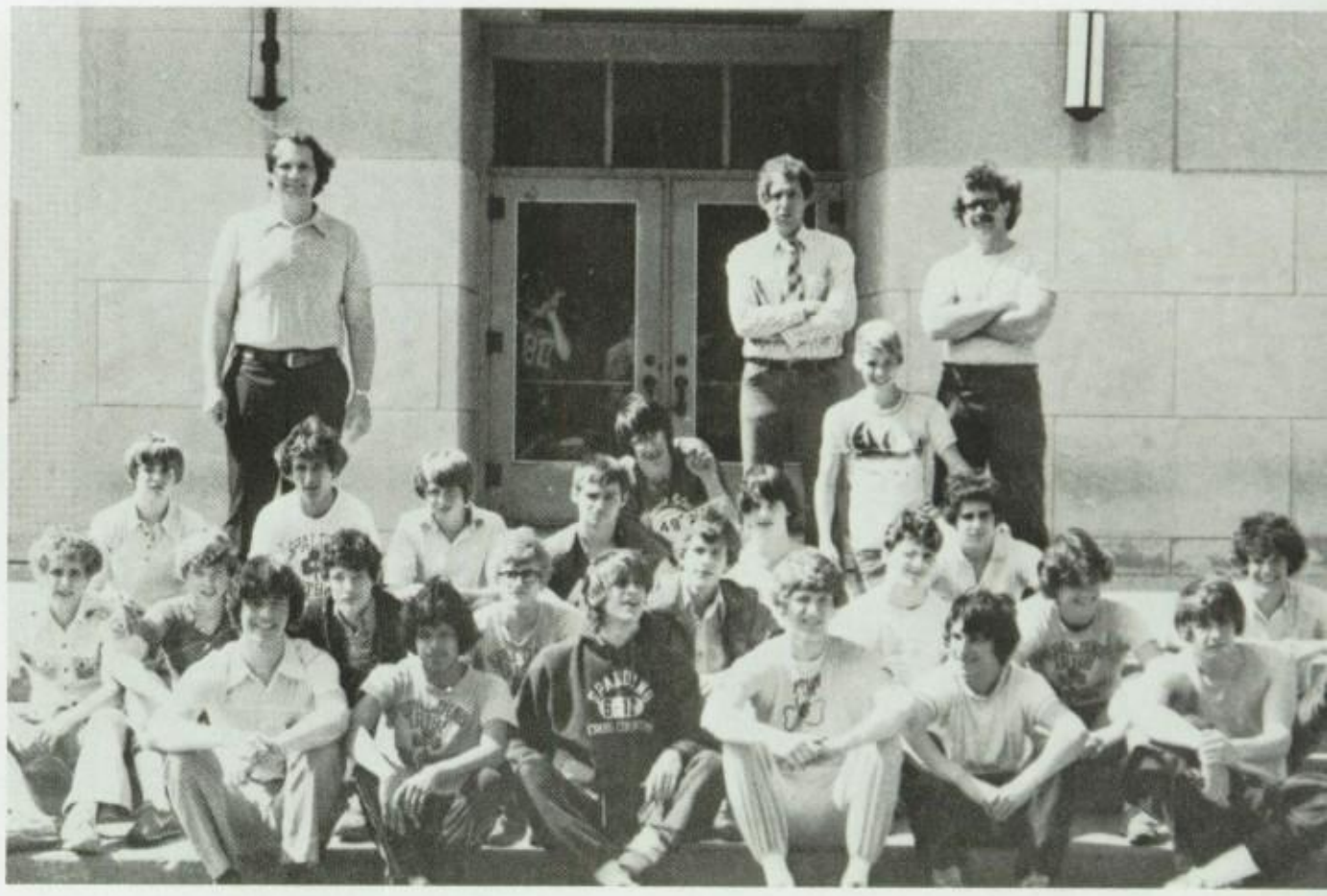
Front row of the junior varsity team includes Frank Boley, Joe Winkler, John Crowley, Tom Joyce; back row: Dan Thomas, Bob Knight, Jim King, and Pat Walmsley.

This year's tennis team, coached by Mr. Stan Harris, started out with a promising season as they were forecast to be on top along with Richwoods and Central. The team had 7 returning players with seniors Mario Palmieri, Steve Haberkorn, Rob Kella, and Bob Geppner providing the necessary leadership.

Finishing with a 10-6 record, the team placed 4th in the Mid-State 10 Conference. Teamwork and a positive and aggressive attitude provided a good year, although the season was hurt by absences and illnesses. In the meantime the underclassmen helped carry the team through the remainder of the season.

Picked as most valuable player by his teammates was Rob Kella while Jim Uhll was voted the most improved player.

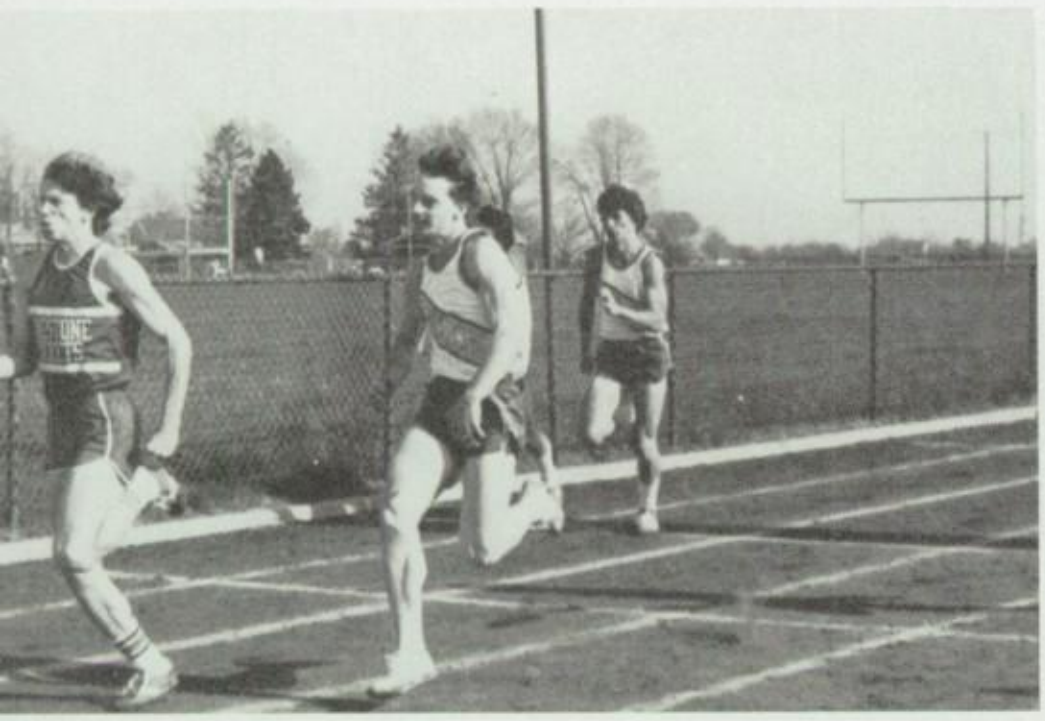
Boys Run, Jump, And



The 1979 track team includes front row: Dan Powers, Mike Gonzalez, George Gilbert, Bob Metts, Kirk Abraham, Grant Leary; 2nd row: Mike Schlumpburger, Dan McDonough, Jim Daly, Barney Davis, Ed Merkle, Charlie Needham, Garth Corey, Mark Otten; 3rd row: John Picton, Mgr., Jim Shea, Tim Smith, Jim Grooss, Steve Leary, Monty Kilgo, Pat Temborius, Dick Larson; standing: Coaches Ed Boehm, Bob Swigris, Jerome McMahon.

Above, Mike Gonzalez sets the pace for the mile. At left, Mark Fiddes ties the school record in the pole vault.

Throw To New Levels



This year the Irish track team aspired to higher goals than ever before, with two seniors, Kirk Abraham and Mike "Speedy" Gonzalez qualifying for state competition. Although their overall record was 1-8, it did not reflect the team's performance as Irish team members led many individual events and showed complete perseverence and determination in everything they did.

Through meets of rain, sleet, snow, and forty mile-an-hour winds, their spirit never died.

Upper left, Monty Kilgo and Jim Shea head for the finish line. Upper right, Grant Leary finishes his leg of the mile relay. Center, Mark Fiddes displays his high jump form. Lower left, Bob Metts competes in the 440.

Girls Combine For

Upper left, Jane Harbers demonstrates her excellent form in the discus. Upper right, Rose Buehler sets the pace in the two mile run. Lower left, Irish team member shows ability to jump over (high jump) a bar in a single bound. Lower right, Sally Heinz contributes to the team effort in a relay event.

Fine Effort

The Irish girls track team consists of front row: Sally Heinz, Cece Gonzalez, Shari Matzelle, Deana Shultz; 2nd row: Maria Schmitt, Mary Kurtzman, Liza Matzelle, Mary Quigley, Susie Troy; 3rd row: Ann Schatsiek, Ellen Clinch, Maeve Kenny, Mary Lipka, Diane Brooks, Mary Keyes; 4th row: Rose Beuhler, Kristy Pestle, Maria Girardi, Kim Maloney, Ann Goble, Tammy Keenan; 5th row: Sarah Bushell, Virginia Rager, Mary Bushell, Lisa Lamm, Monica Ciabattoni, Terry Ruthan; 6th row: Kathleen Green, Mary Jo Ferlmann, Mary Ramos, Lisa Riecker, Cherrill Frasco, Jane Harbors; 7th row: Coach Kathy Murray, Pam Shaw, Lori Donovan, Jill McLinden, mgr., Patty Richardson, Mary Rakestraw, Katie Doyle.

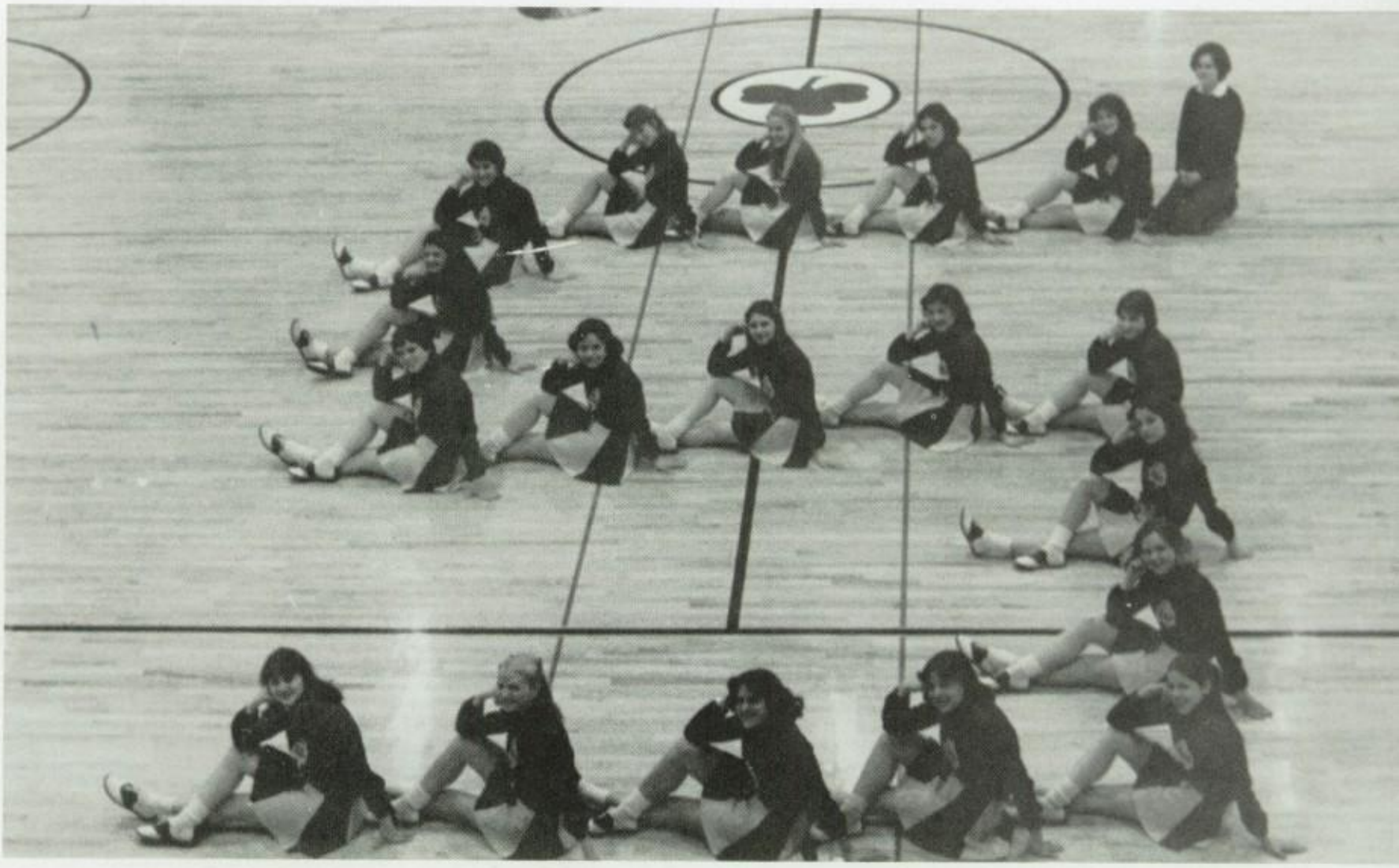
Mary Jo Ferlmann demonstrates her abilities in the long jump.

The 1979 season was one of personal accomplishment rather than team accomplishment. However, team points per meet improved dramatically from the previous season. Outstanding individuals include Maria Girardi, Ann Goble, Mary Lipka, Mary Rakestraw, Pam Shaw, Tammy Keenan, and Jane Harbers. Mary Jo Ferlmann accumulated the greatest number of team points for the season and placed 5th at the district track meet in the long jump; and she received the MVP award.

This year three girls were recognized in the *Journal Star* Honor Roll. Mary Lipka was mentioned with her 1:04 time for the 440 dash; Jane Harbers was enrolled for her discus throw of 95'10"; and lastly, Tammy Keenan was cited for her high jump of 4'10". Congratulations to these girls, the team, and the Coach, Mrs. Kathy Murray, for a spirited and enjoyable season.

Irish girls hand-off in the exchange zone.

POM-PON SQUAD ADDS



The 1978-79 pom pon squad starting at the top right and winding down are Mrs. Tracy Tuman, Moderator, Janet Dugard, Bernie Dries, Maria Potts, Patti Cychol, Linda Dailey, Jane Couri, Jean Gorman, Denise Meyers, Teddi Delmastro, Kara Blakely, Carla Turner, Mary Brooks-Miller, Suzie Bearce, Sarah Klise, Rita Whalen, Gretchen Bruggeman, Molly Van Buskirk, and Beth Ann Zeller. Not pictured is Mary Voorhees.

This year's pom pon squad consisted of 11 seniors and 8 juniors. Under the moderation of Mrs. Tracy Tuman, the girls were selected last May. When school ended, the girls began practicing in order to prepare for camp held at Illinois State University during June. Here each girl learned three individual routines.

In competition, the squad received a blue ribbon on their hometown routine and brought home a spirit stick representing the Irish spirit and tradition. They performed at halftimes of the football and basketball games, adding entertainment for the audience and support for the teams.

At the left, the pom pon girls participate in the Santa Claus Parade. Above, Carla Turner and Gretchen Bruggeman "shake up" Irish spirit.

TO IRISH SPIRIT

The squad performs at a pep rally.

Pom pon girls kick up their heels.

The Senior pom pon girls are Molly Van Buskirk, co-captain, Jane Couri, Kara Blakey, Bernie Dries, Patti Cychol, co-captain, Maria Potts, Linda Dailey, Jean Gorman, Suzie Bearce, and Beth Ann Zeller.

CHEERLEADERS SHOW SPIRIT

With hard work and determination, the three cheerleading squads again helped to maintain the school's spirit and pride.

This year, the combined varsity basketball and wrestling squads placed first at a U.S.C.A. Cheerleading Camp and then went on to the Grand Nationals to place in the Top 40 teams and received a fourth place in the skit division.

The junior varsity squads also worked hard, cheering for both boys and girls sports. All in all the season proved to be an enjoyable one for the girls.

Cheerleaders show their agreement with one of the pep talks.

Varsity squads display their acrobatic skill with a pyramid.

Cheerleaders lead fans in school song.

The varsity squad includes Kelly Doyle, Mary Schierer, Nancy Chase, Laurie Gorman and Linda Rivera. Missing are Jeanne Donnelly and Suzie Joseph.

Cheerleaders anticipate oncoming football players.

Above, junior varsity cheerleaders are Nancy Wolfe, Judy Peeples, Brenda Hopwood, Lisa Ball, Beth Voorhees, Kelly Weisbruch, and Regina Finan. At left, the minor sports squad includes Susan Gordon, Katie Doyle, Doddy Trau, Denise Fleissner, Kerry Ford, and Lori Couri. All three squads are moderated by Mrs. Karen Metzinger.

Kerry Ford and Suzie Joseph show their enthusiasm.

Tumblers Flip For Irish

The tumbling squad consists of front row: JoCele Gorman; 2nd row: Mary Quigley, Lisa Honegger, Susie Troy, Margaret Dries, Sarah Bushell, Michelle Hammond, Lisa Couri, Gina Venegoni, Jill McLinden; standing: Moderator, Mrs. Kathy Murray. Missing are Trish Vosberg and Lisa Landry.

Upper left, Jill McLinden performs an aerial. Above left, tumblers peel-off. Above right, Sarah Bushell and Lisa Honegger perform during a pep rally. At right, Gina Venegoni watches JoCele Gorman as Susie Troy prepares to flip.

The tumbling squad is an extracurricular group which performs at half-times at the basketball games and at other events. These girls dazzle the crowds with their acrobatic and daring skills. Under the direction of Mrs. Kathy Murray, the squad is composed mainly of underclassmen.

Athletes Go To State

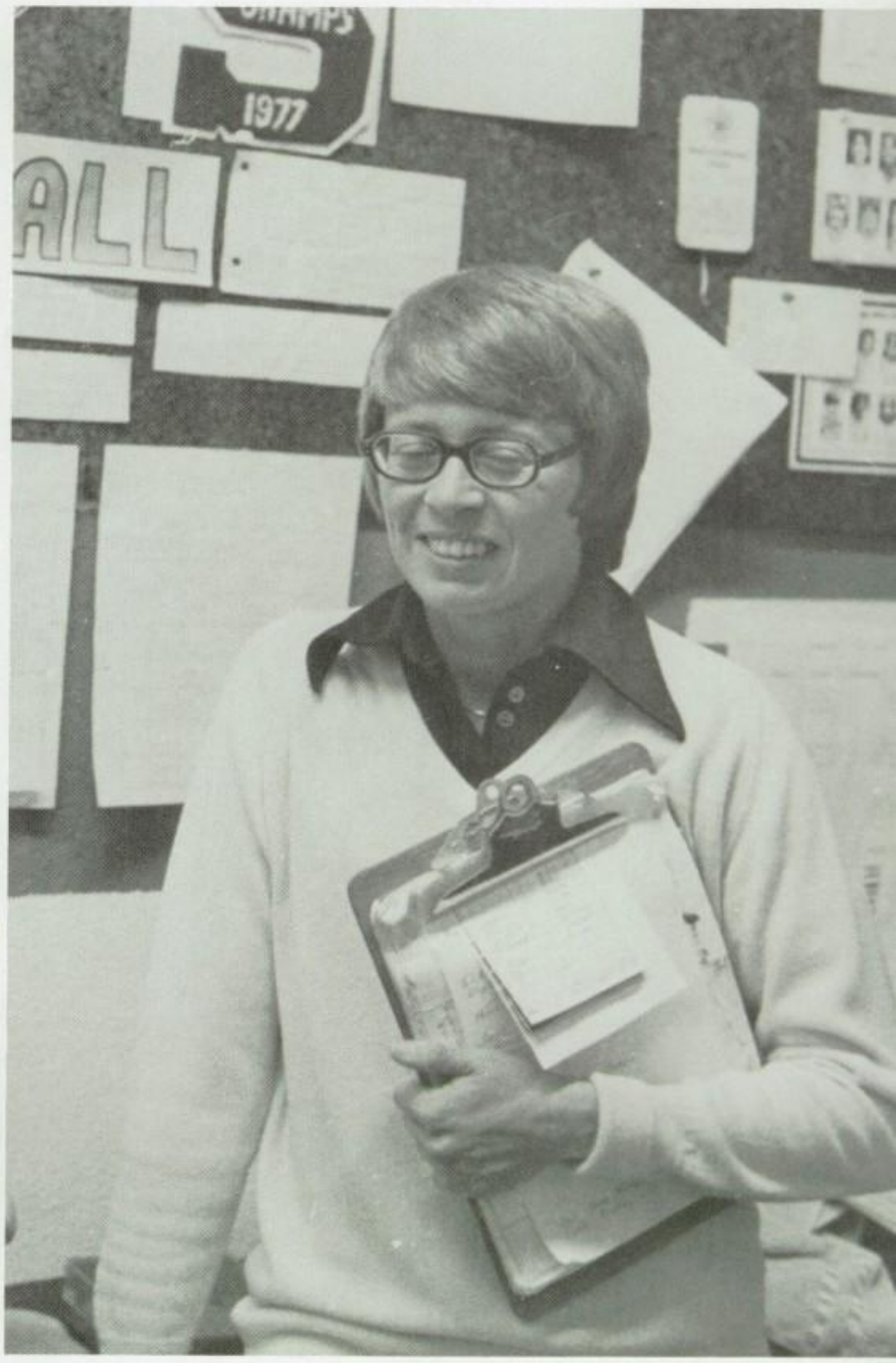
Mike Gonzalez practices for State Competition.

Sue Butler warms up for the State Swim Meet.

Above are Spalding's 2nd and 3rd place golf teams: Erin McCarthy, Teri O'Brien, Dianne Ehrhart, Mary Jo Ferlmann, and Theresa Ehrhart; Bob Ferlmann, Matt Fahel, Tim Sullivan, Stoney Ferlmann, Brad Logsdon, and Coach Mickey Schallau.

Kirk Abraham pauses before competing in the 440.

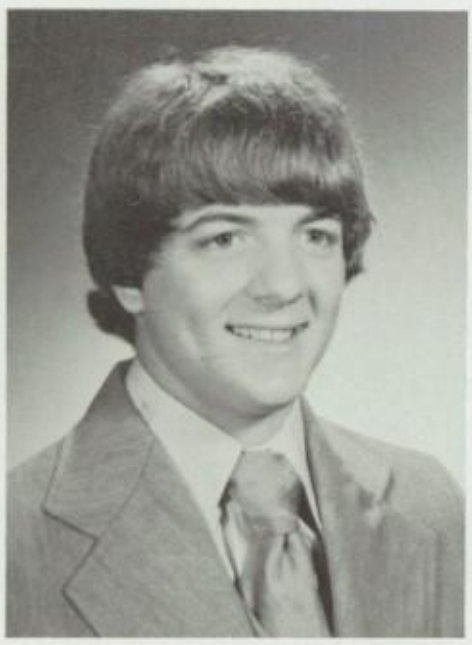
Coach Schallau Eyes State



The 1978-79 Coach of the Year is Miss Mickey Schallau. Coach Schallau's Boy's Golf Team captured the Mid-State 10 Conference title and won the Quincy Invitational Tournament, the Conference Tournament, and the District Tournament. Their second place finish in the Sectional Tournament qualified them for the State finals where they came in second. Her Girl's Golf Team also won the District Tournament and finished third in the State Meet.

Coach Schallau also coached the girls' softball team which went into the Sectional at Macomb with a 15-6 record.

Rose & Dave Are Top Athletes

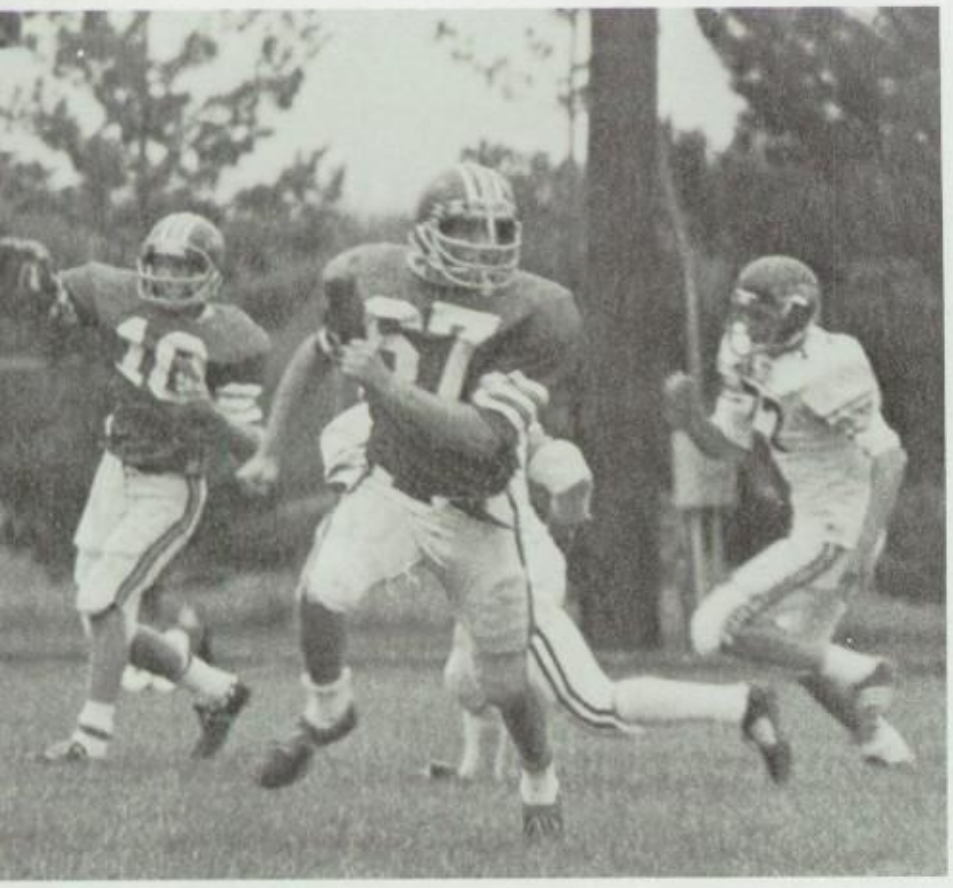


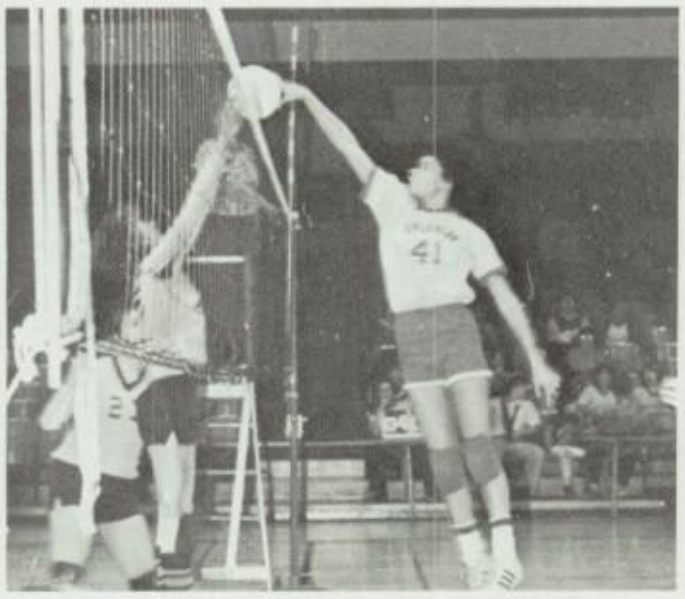
Every year the Summa, with the aid of the coaches, picks a male and female Athlete of the Year. This honor is conferred to those who best exemplify athletic excellence and Irish spirit.

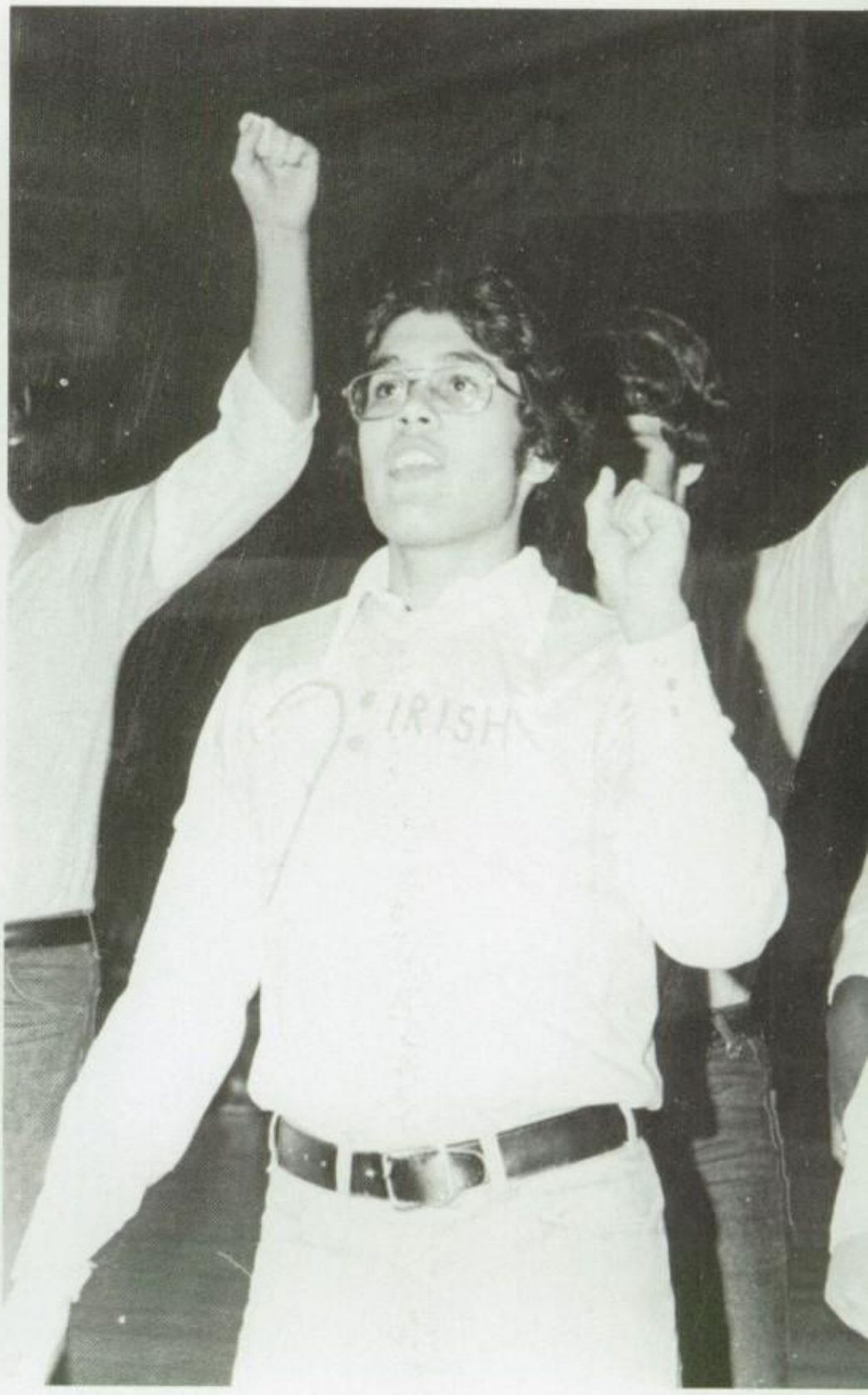
Dave Henrich has been selected as the Male Athlete of the Year. Dave was involved in football, wrestling, and weightlifting. He was the most valuable football player as well as most valuable wrestler. Dave made the All-Conference football team and was the only Spalding wrestler to qualify for the Sectional.

Rose Peeples is the 1978-79 female Athlete of the Year. Rose participated in volleyball and basketball. She was named to the All-Tournament team at the Quincy Volleyball Tournament. In basketball, Rose was selected to the All-Conference First Team, nominated for the High School All-American Team, and was the leading scorer in the Mid-State 10 with an average of 25.1 points per game.

Congratulations and the best of luck to our Athletes of the Year.







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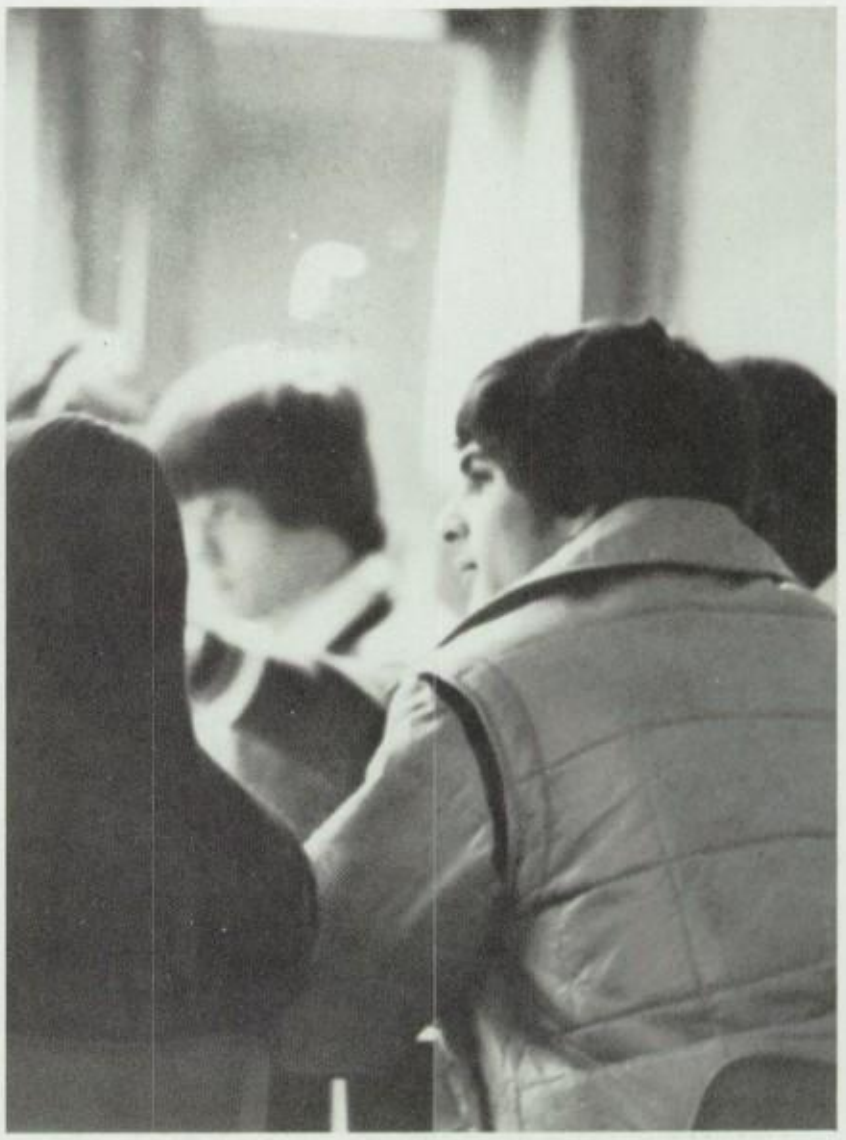
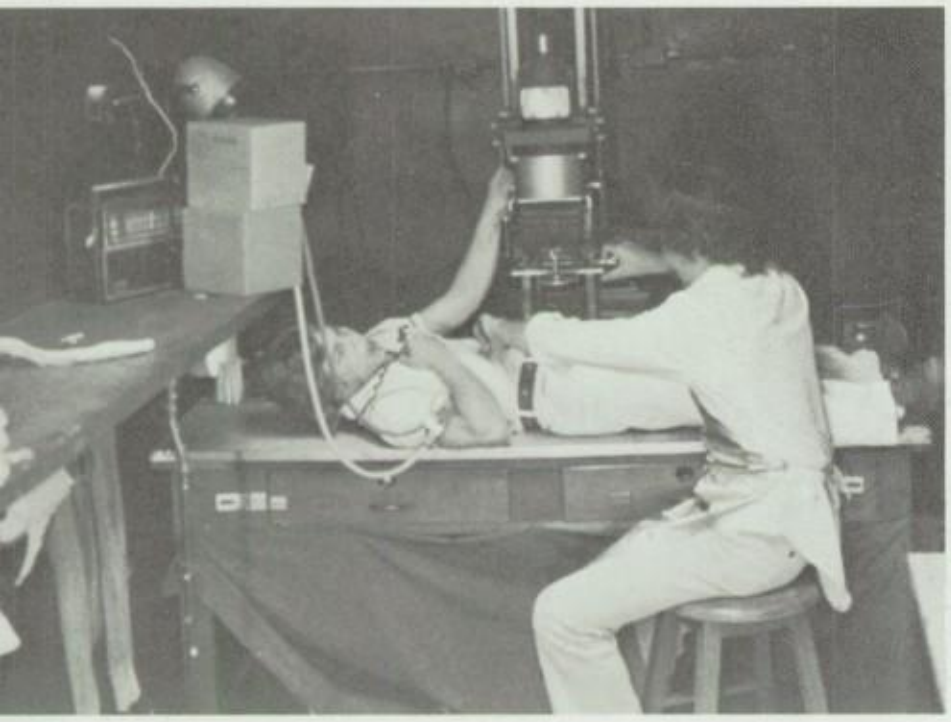
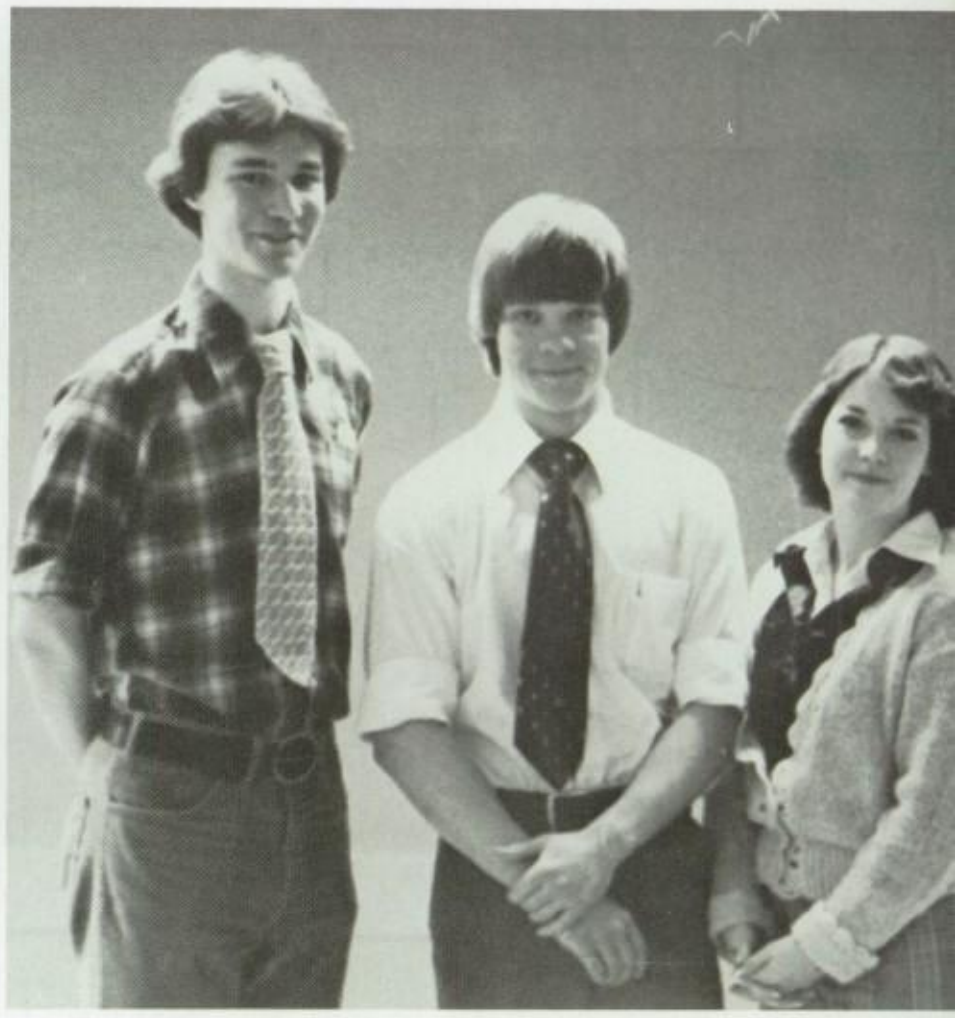




SENATE LEADS STUDENTS

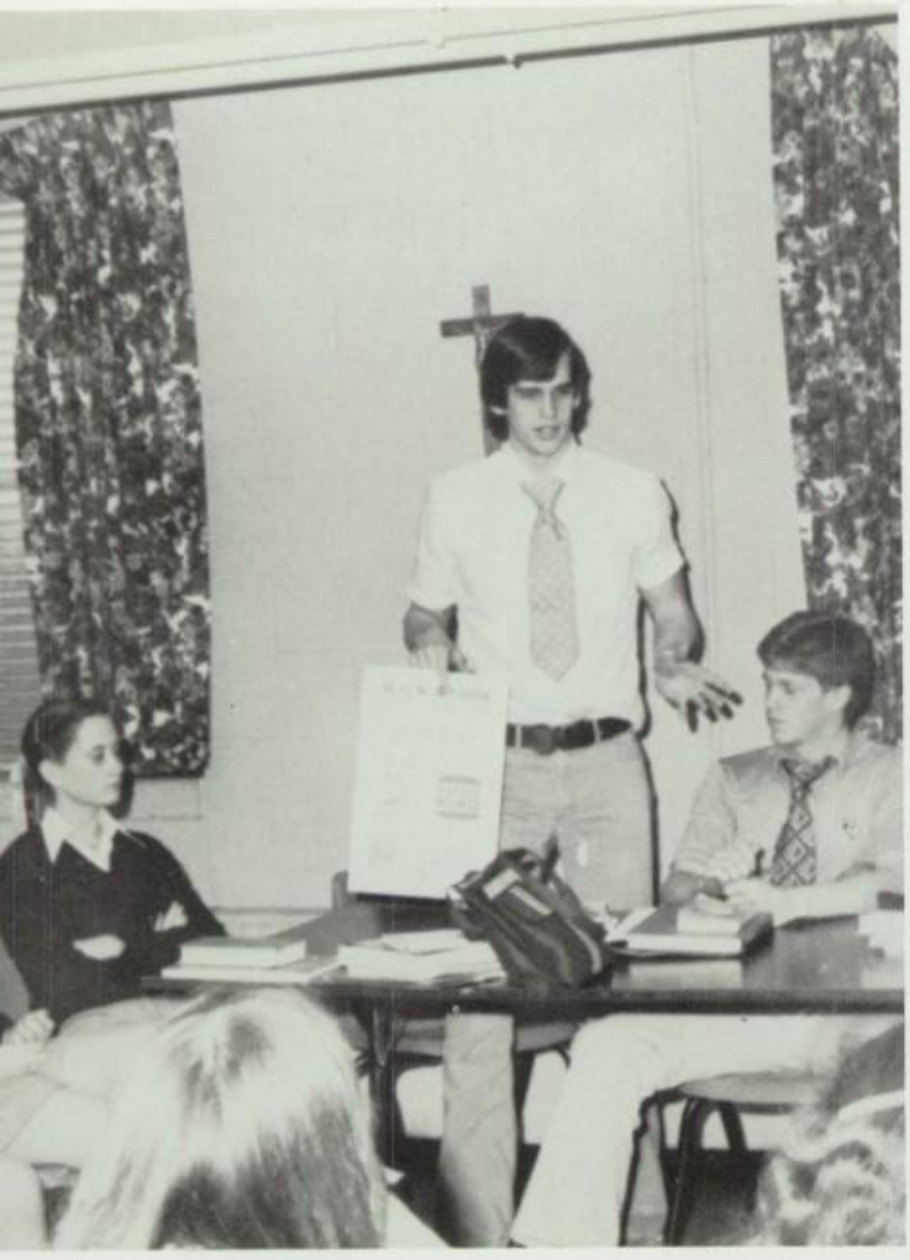
Ty Evans, chairman, on his way to a meeting.



Advisor Dan Powers, chairman Mark Fiddes, and advisor Val Burnett pose follo
a Senate meeting.

Two at-large members are Chris Ardis and Gary Slaughter.

Moderator, Mrs. Maryrose McGann feels the Senate is a hectic organization at times.



George Gilbert explains a Senate project at one of the meetings.

Composed of four class boards and five at-large members, the Student Senate was under the direction of Mrs. Maryrose McGann. As a whole, the Senate planned the Homecoming activities and organized the Christmas Basket Drive. The Senate also supported various charities such as the Walk for Mankind and the Easter Seals, and served as a mediator between the students and the administration.

Each of the individual class boards was assigned special projects ranging from informal jams to Prom, Vice-Versa, and the Mother-Daughter Banquet.

This year the Senate was involved in rewriting the Constitution for the Senate. Various committees included Publicity, Projects, and Academic. This year the chairmen were Ty Evans and Mark Fiddes. The advisors were Dan Powers and Val Burnett.

The members get involved in a meeting.

Senate leaders listen to a speech.

The Senior Board includes Kelly Doyle, Bill Crowley, Maria Potts, George Gilbert, Nancy Keogel, and Stoney Ferlmann. The Sophomore Board members are John Crowley, Pam Shaw, Ed Tallon, Katie Klise, and Matt Delinski.

The Junior Board is made up of Kerry Ford, Neal Campbell, Michelle Traver, George Girardi, Allyson Moore, and Ed Merkle. The Freshman Board members are Harold Donnelly, Mark Mitsules, Mary Bushell, Sarah Bushell, Bridget Callaway, and Jenny Burnett.

SINGERS HARMONIZE

This Singing Irish include front row: Anna Maggio, Julie Strassburger, Meg Joyce; middle row: Marie Kenny, Barb Franken, Dian Karl, Debbie Berardi; back row: Bill Bridge, Jeff Langfels, Mike Sheridan, Jim Cooper, Mike Garramone. Not pictured are Gary Slaughter, Janet Tadie, Steve Delinski.

Young people who love to sing — that's who composed the school's two extracurricular singing groups, the Academettes and Singing Irish. Under the direction of Sr. Ellen, the singers practiced for a couple of hours each week.

The Academettes is an all-girl chorus who performed at nursing homes and civic functions throughout the year. This group has been active for many years, and did well this year to live up to its reputation in the community.

The Singing Irish is a swing choir made up of 14 male and female voices. The group is only in its second year, but it has already become well established. Their activities included participating in the Cerebral Palsy Telethon and the Santa Claus parade as well as providing the entertainment at the Peoria Country Club during the Christmas season.

Singers perform for a basketball halftime.

Sr. Ellen Henkel, C.S.J., smiles at her singers.

The Academettes are front row: Linda Dailey, Teddi Delmastro, Liz Delmastro, Triss Dwyer, Theresa Schultz, Theresa Butler, Barb Franken; back row: Judy O'Donnell, Margi Black, and Cindy Brissette.

Jeff Schmitt takes a break from taking pictures.

Brian Hunt prepares some developing fluid.

Dan Powers relaxes.

PHOTOGRAPHERS "CLICK"

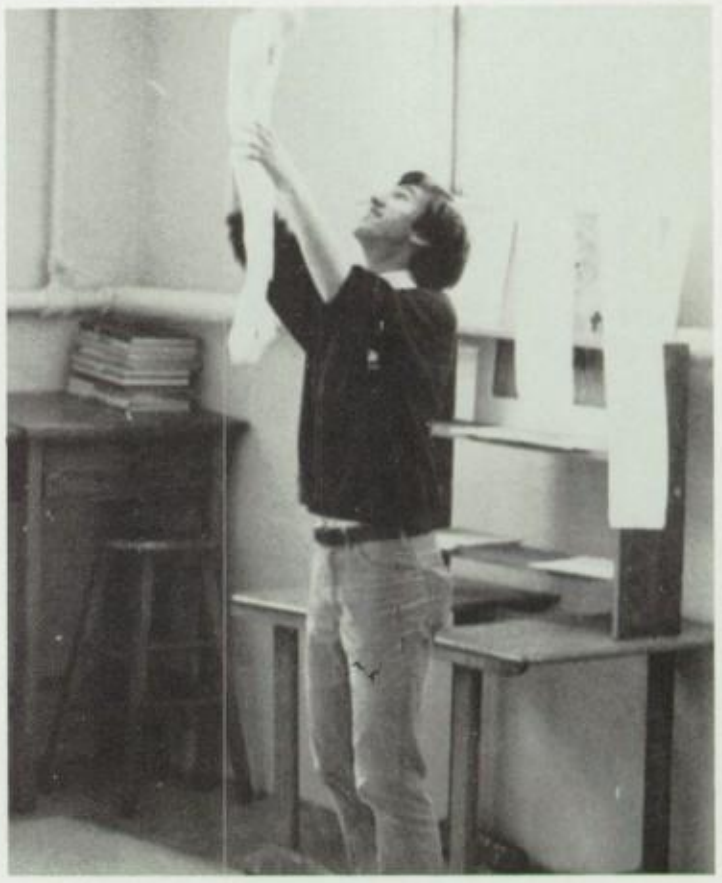
The photographers were a unique group this year. The backbone of the group were seniors Brian Hunt, Jeff Schmitt, Dan Powers and Steve Humkey. They were ably assisted by Tom Bickelhaupt, Mark Eaton, and Phil Walmsley. Under the direction of Mr. Tom Pilat, the core of the group could be counted on to finish those down-to-the-last-minute Summa deadlines.

Mr. Tom Pilat, photography moderator, poses for the camera.

Photographers include top row: Eric Bohls, Bill Bridge, Mark Eaton; bottom row: Nick Bingham, Steve Humkey, Tom Bickelhaupt, and Phil Walmsley.

STAFFERS WORK HARD?!

Summa and MSJ staffers have a little fun. The staffers are bottom row, John Grzesik, Mark Dugard, Julie Heinz; middle row, Steve Humkey, Kathy Rians; top row, Bob Lawless.



John Grzesik starts to decorate the MSJ side.

At left, Moderator Miss Barbara McAllister prepares to tell one of her famous childhood stories to Debbie Esmé. At right, Kathy Rians is surprised by the photographers.

From the very first meeting, it looked as if this year's Summa staff was going to be different. Right? Wrong! Out of the original overflowing roomful, a mere 15% finally ended up doing the work. This work entailed late nights (actually only until 4:30 on Mon.-Thurs.) and many a Saturday. Much credit is to be given to Miss McAllister, without whom our yearbook would still be a few miscellaneous photos and some scattered pieces of paper.

In order to pay for the cost of printing (and to get out of debt), this year the Summa staff and volunteers sold posters, World's Finest candy, unused pictures, and ads, as well as sponsoring two dances. These projects were under the direction of Mrs. Sharon Weiss, business manager.

Being in the Summa room, however, does not always mean work. Some of the other activities included coloring, "decorating" the MSJ side of the room, building human pyramids, looking for the photographers, wanting to know how something was spelled, and trying to marry off Miss McAllister. It was a difficult, but fun year for the staffers.

This year's Summa staff includes front row: Mark Eaton, Brian Hunt, Phil Walmsley; 2nd row: Debbie Esmé, Julie Heinz, Bob Lawless, Kathy Rians (co-editor), John Grzesik (co-editor), Theresa Butler, Julie Bullock; 3rd row: Tom Bickelhaupt, Jim Cooper, Steve Humkey, Mark Dugard. Missing are Rob Kella and Marie Kenny.

Upper left, Kathy Rians and Julie Heinz decide a break from doing 3R's is needed. Upper right, sports editor Rob Kella is on his way to cover a tennis match. Center left, John Grzesik, co-editor, looks up from doing a dummy sheet. Center right, co-editor Kathy Rians and Bob Lawless look over a class list. At left, Mrs. Sharon Weiss, business manager, checks the books.

M & M LEAD THE WAY

Moderator Mrs. Burgauer wonders what is next.

Above, co-editor Mike Garramone and assistant editor Steve Humkey, support Molly Van Buskirk, co-editor. Below, some of the MSJ staff take a break from their work.

MSJ help decorate their side of the room!

Steve Humkey checks Mike Sheridan's typing.

Under the expert guidance of Mrs. Debra Burgauer, this year's Madison Street Journal staff successfully completed another year of newspaper history. The staff, headed by Mike Garramone and Molly Van Buskirk, worked many long hours after school to complete each issue.

Staff members Steve Humkey, Dan Powers, Mike Sheridan, Mark Dugard, Susan Gordon, Sarah Klise, Allyson Moore, Chris Kell, Jim Smith, and "the Freshman" Bob Lawless were familiar faces in the MSJ room. Besides sharing a room with the Summa, the MSJ also shared pictures, staff members, and birthday cakes.

At left, some of the MSJ staff look over a layout. Below left, Molly and staff work on headlines.

SPEECH AND READER'S THEATER ADD ENLIGHTENMENT

Ms. Hallstein confers with student teacher.

This year's Readers' Theatre competed in District competition. Out of 7 high schools, AOL/SI placed 4th. The performers were Meg Joyce, Dian Karl, Steve Oenning, Mike Sheridan, and Julie Strasburger. Their selection was *The Fisherman and His Wife* by the Brothers Grimm. The moderator was Ms. Ellen Hallstein.

The speech team this year was small, but active. Contestants were entered in seven of eleven speaking events. The team ended the season impressively with all contestants progressing to the final round of competition.

Above, the Readers' Theater is pictured. Below, pictured is the Childrens' Theater, which is made up of the drama class. Pictured include: Mike Garramone, Brian Hunt, Val Burnett, Mike Sheridan, Dian Karl, Theresa Ditch, Liz Hutchinson, Tina Scherer, Kevin Cassidy, Susie Quish, Anna Maggio, Tina Boling, Debbie Berardi, Martin Peeples, and Ms. Hallstein.

STUDENTS BECOME SPIRITUALLY INVOLVED

At right, Mary Merdian and Theresa Butler pose with a SPEC student. Above, a group gather during a SPEC break.

The Liturgical Committee is composed of front row, Marialice Boyle, Kathy Heinzen, Cindy Gordon, Angie Davidson, Margie Black, Chris Callaway, Peggy Carrigan, and Mrs. Gail Settlemeyer; back row, Pat Hyde, Linda Davidson, Mike Schlumpberger, Katie Boyle, Mike Garramone, Bridget Boyle, Chris Ardis, John Grzesik, Val Burnett, and Bill Bridge.

A number of Academy/Spalding students were involved in SPEC. SPEC stands for Special People Encounter Christ. A religious program for the handicapped, and on a one-to-one basis, each student had a catechist who was their "special friend" and teacher. Meeting on Mondays at St. Mark's and Tuesdays at St. Vincent's, each meeting consisted of a half hour of class followed by a Mass, prayer service, or other special event. All involved in the program received fulfillment and enjoyment.

The Liturgical Committee, under the guidance of Mrs. Gail Settlemeyer and the Religion Department, organized and conducted the Masses for our school. Our appreciation goes to these people whose hard work went into the efforts to make our Eucharistic celebrations very special happenings.

STUDENTS OFFER

Kim Meyers plays with children at Allied Agencies.

Beth Ann Zeller works on coordination with an Allied Agencies student.

The Key Club members include front row: Carla Turner, Dave Kenny, Jim Caragher; 2nd row: Bernadette Dries, Clare O'Connor; 3rd row: Tony Finan, Katie Klise, Virginia Rager, Mike Drew; standing Ken Franken, Mr. Bob Larson, Moderator. Missing is Julie Heinz.

THEIR SERVICES

Pat Spears and Dan Powers work hard at the bloodmobile.

Caroline Cahill and Bridget Boyle offer incentive to Nancy Chase as she gives blood.

This year the AOL/SI students provided many community services through the National Honor Society, Student Senate, Key Club and the sociology class. On Friday, April 6, the National Honor Society sponsored a blood mobile in which about 69 units were collected. The Student Senate helped with the flood clean-up.

The Key Club, associated with the Kiwanis, got off to a slow start with only a few members and a substantial debt. The raffle of a color television set in the fall helped the money situation, and faculty nominations of prospective members at semester time added new members.

Projects of the Key Club included a march for Easter Seals, the Right Start program, the Cancer Drive, the St. Jude March, the sale of school supplies and school jackets, and sponsoring intramural basketball.

Once again, the Key Club was under the capable leadership of Mr. Robert Larson. Although he showed up at some of the 7:30 Tuesday morning meetings with heavy eyelids, he still was very involved in the club events and did much to promote the spirit of community service.

The Community Service Program was part of the sociology class, a senior elective. The students involved visited the agencies twice a week, for an hour each day, to volunteer their help in some way. The agencies which participated were the American Red Cross, St. Augustine Community Center, Galena Nursing Center, Schlarman House, Adopt a Grandparent Program, Allied Agencies Center: Peoria Association for Retarded Citizens and Crippled Children's Center, St. Patrick's Day Care Center, St. Mark's School, and St. Bernard's School.

Miss Cindy O'Flaherty, the sociology teacher, stated that the students have matured in many ways. They have had to cope with a variety of situations that came their way in working within the community. The students ever-growing sensitivity and understanding of others has been most noteworthy.

Senior girls enjoy the canteen after giving blood.

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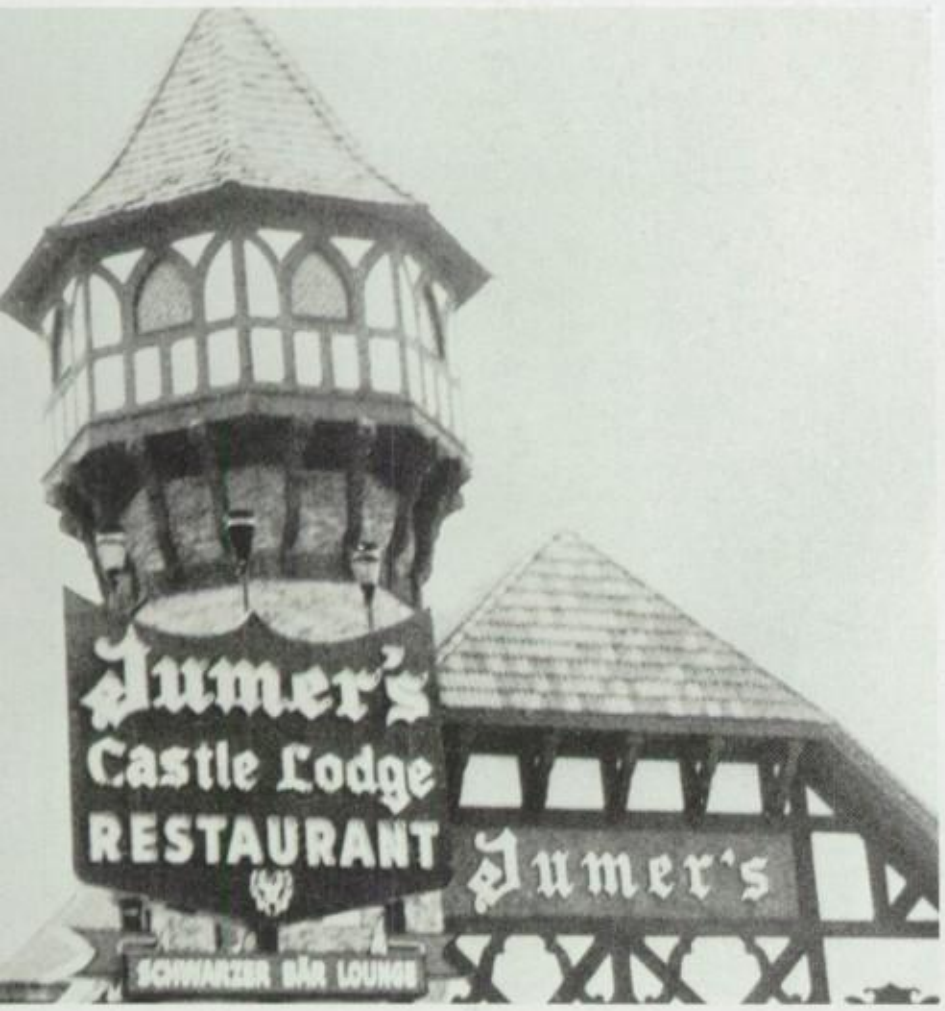
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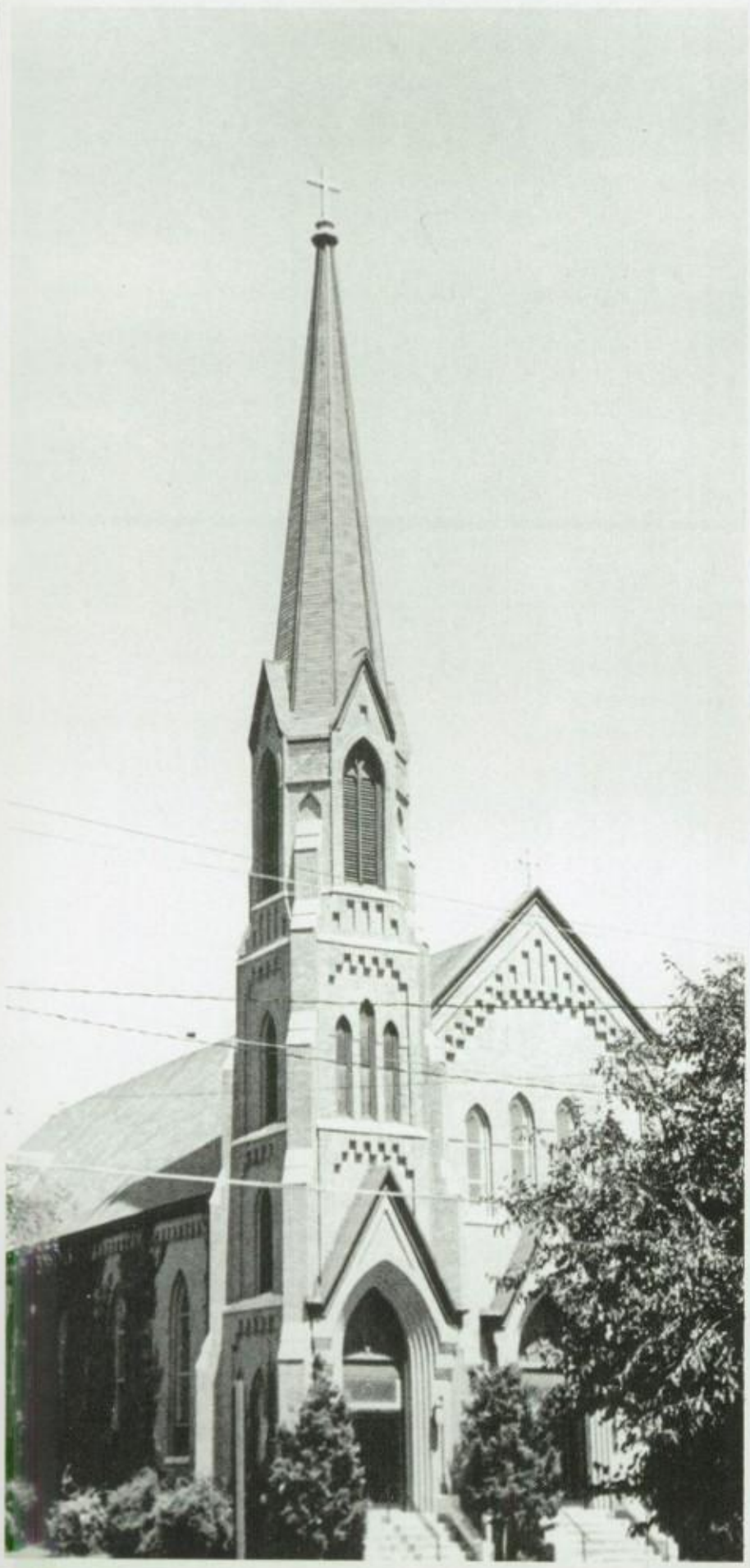

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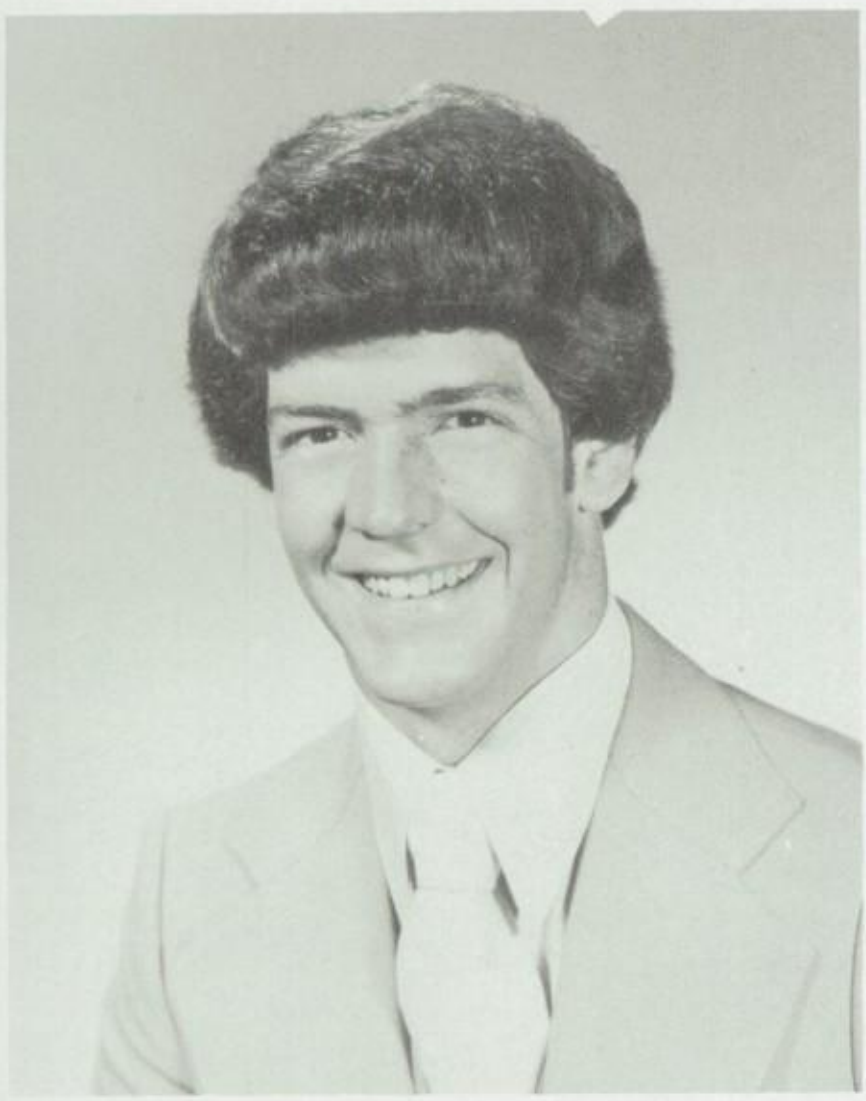

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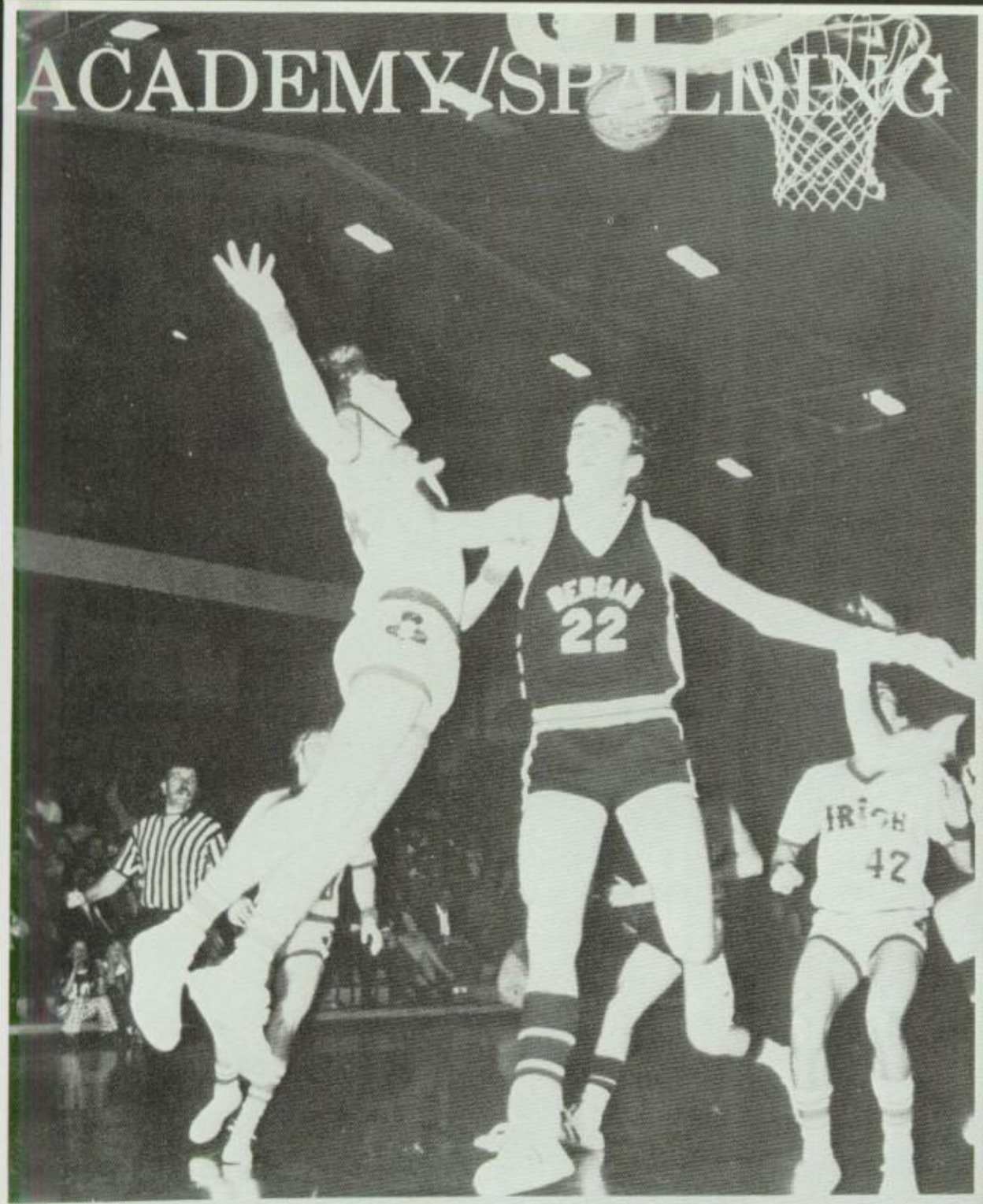

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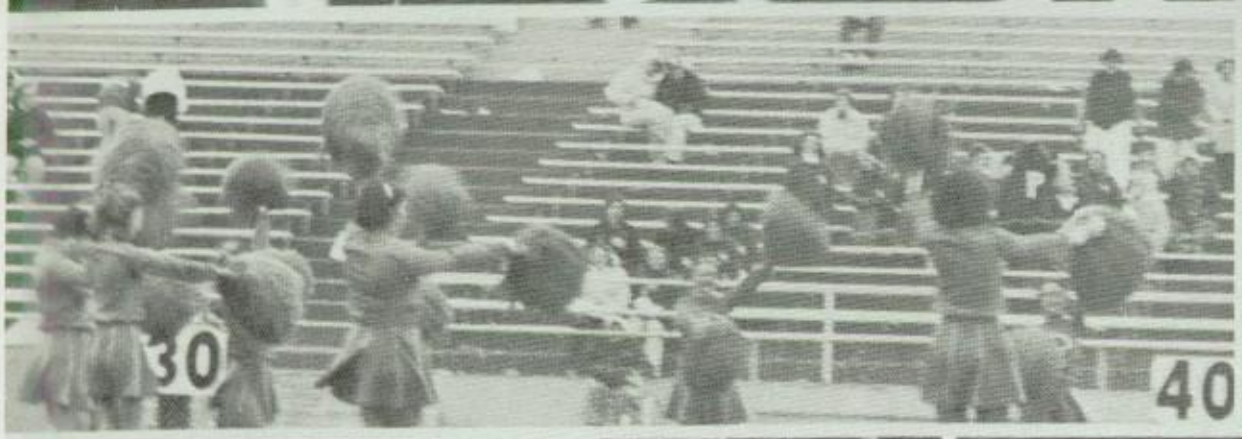

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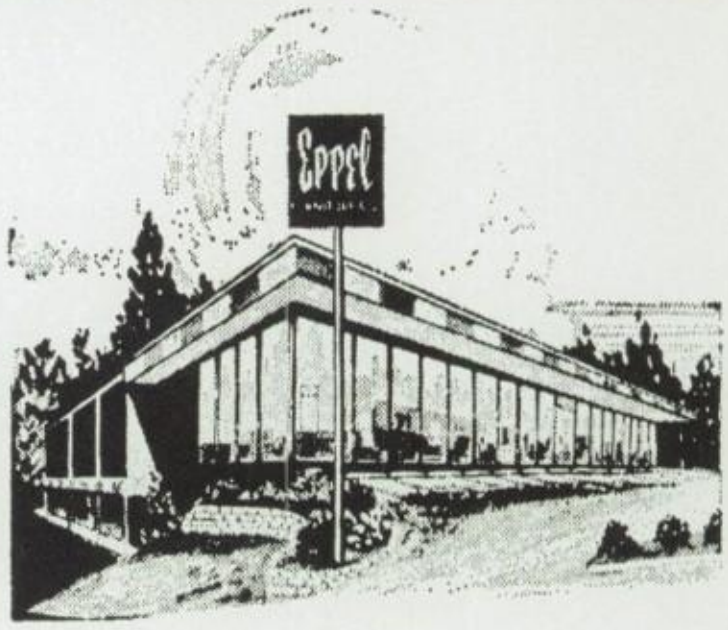

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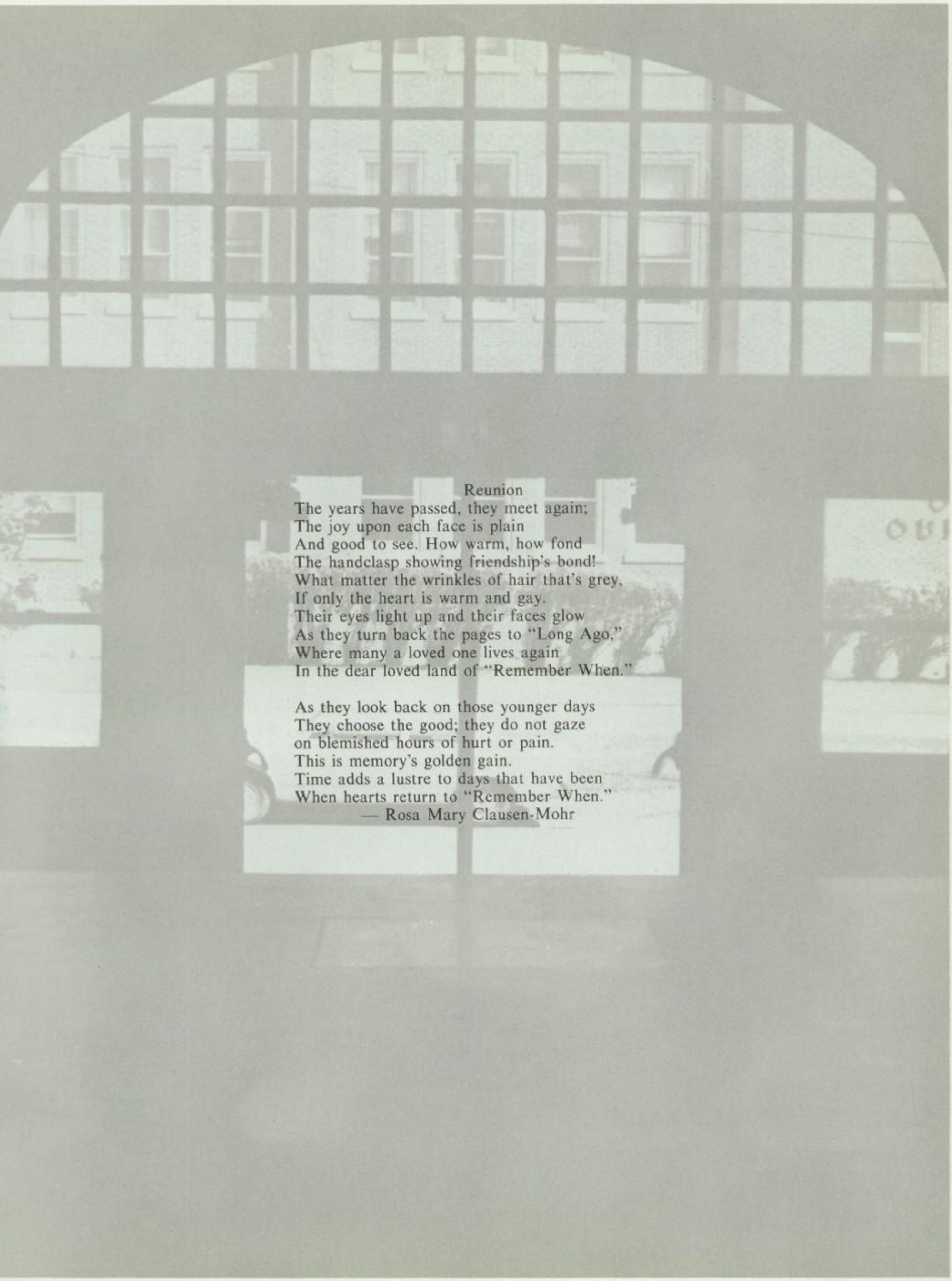

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The years have passed, they meet again;
The joy upon each face is plain
And good to see. How warm, how fond
The handclasp showing friendship's bond!
What matter the wrinkles of hair that's grey,
If only the heart is warm and gay.
Their eyes light up and their faces glow
As they turn back the pages to "Long Ago,"
Where many a loved one lives again
In the dear loved land of "Remember When."

As they look back on those younger days
They choose the good; they do not gaze
on blemished hours of hurt or pain.
This is memory's golden gain.
Time adds a lustre to days that have been
When hearts return to "Remember When."

— Rosa Mary Clausen-Mohr

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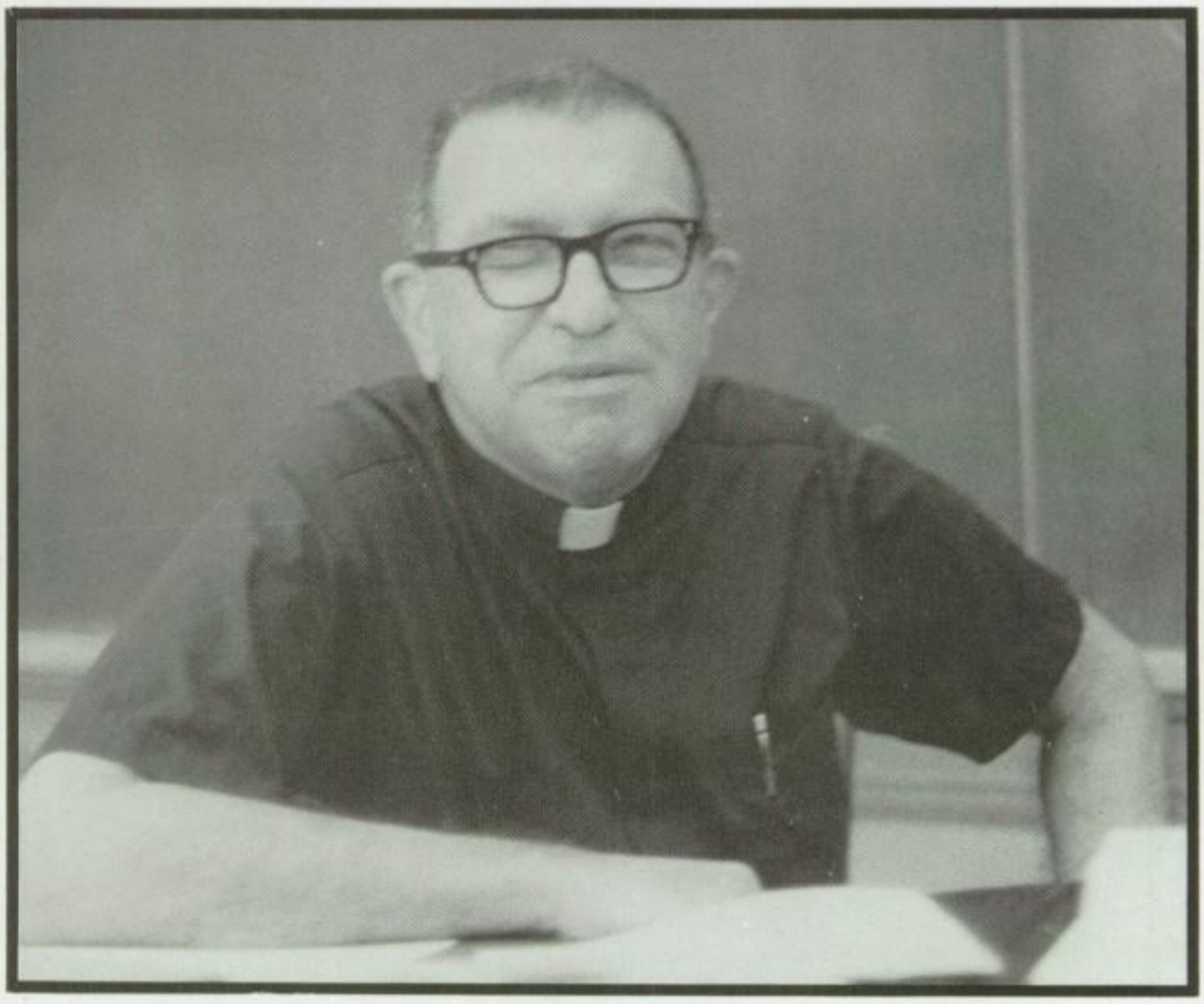

Fr. Robert J. Teed, C.S.V., long time teacher at Academy-/Spalding, was called to his eternal rest on April 23, 1979. His death was mourned not only by the school community, but also by the religious and laity of Peoria.

Fr. Teed entered the Clerics of St. Viator in 1937, and graduated from St. Ambrose College in 1941. He was ordained on January 2, 1945. Since coming to Spalding in 1964, Fr. Teed taught mathematics and served as the chaplain for the athletic department.

Fr. Teed's religious presence served as an inspiration to all. He will long be remembered as a tradition at AOL/SI where his devotion to the education of young Spalding men, and later of the Academy girls, was an example of his Christian dedication to the spirit of service. As an educator, he not only presented subject matter, but challenged his students to think. Fr. Teed's memory will live on through the Rev. Robert Teed Leadership Athletic Fund which was initiated in his honor.